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18<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Current Yr 4 & 5 Harry Potter studios trip information (Year 5/6 from Sept 2025)**

We are excited to inform you that as part of our English curriculum in the Autumn term, the children will be visiting the *Harry Potter Studios* in Leavesden.

As you may be aware, we will be studying *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in English, exploring key themes such as character development, setting, narrative structure, and descriptive writing. This trip will provide pupils with an immersive opportunity to see behind the scenes of the film adaptation, enriching their understanding of the story and offering inspiration for their writing and creative projects.

**Trip Details:**

**Location:** Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter

**Dates:**

- Year 5 trip day: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- Year 6 trip day: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Time:** On both days, the coach will be departing from school at **7:00am** to ensure we can get to Harry Potter studios for our entrance time and we will aim to be back to school for **5pm** (tbc depending on traffic). Please drop your children off at **6:50am** outside the front of school.

**Trip Cost and Payment:**

The cost of the trip is **£32 per child**. We are incredibly grateful to FOBS (Friends of Botley School) for their generous donations, which have allowed us to significantly reduce the overall cost of this visit for families.

Payment can be made via Scopay. Please ensure payment is made by 6<sup>th</sup> October to secure your child's place on the trip.

**What your child will need:**

- A **packed lunch** in a **fully disposable bag** (no lunchboxes or containers please)
- A **refillable water bottle**
- **Relaxed clothing** appropriate for the day, but with their **Botley logo school top** (e.g. sweatshirt, polo shirt or cardigan) so we can easily identify our group

**Parent Helpers:**

We are looking for **DBS-checked parent helpers** to support us on the day. If you are available and would like to join us, please let the school office know as soon as possible. When volunteering, please ensure the trip date matches your child's year group from September.

This promises to be a magical and memorable experience that will significantly support your child's learning and enthusiasm for literature. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,  
**Miss Stanton**

**Year 5/6 Lead**