



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

### Matilda JNR

*“So Matilda’s strong young mind continued to grow, nurtured by the voices of all those authors who had sent their books out into the world like ships on the sea. These books gave Matilda a hopeful and comforting message: You are not alone.”*

We would like to offer you the opportunity to come and see our wonderful show, Matilda Jnr.

The show will be running consecutive evening performances from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December through to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Tickets go on sale from today and can be booked via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-buckingham-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-buckingham-school) and cost £7 each. You will be able to pay using credit/debit cards and select available seating. A booking fee of 7% is added to each booking made online and there is an additional fee if you choose to use their telephone booking system. You will receive your tickets as e-tickets via the email address supplied at the time of booking – please check your Spam/Junk email folders if they do not arrive in your inbox. You will need your e-ticket to gain entry to the show.

There are two designated wheelchair spaces for each performance; please only book these for wheelchair users. Children under 4 years of age may sit on laps free of charge and no ticket is required.

If you experience any booking difficulties please contact Mrs C Brearley via email, at [cbrearley@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:cbrearley@buckinghamschool.org).

The show begins at 6:30pm each night and doors will open at 6pm to allow time for you to have your e-ticket scanned and find your seat. Refreshments will also be available to purchase on your way in (cash only).

We will continue to monitor the situation regarding Covid and will abide by the Government guidelines in place for the time of each performance. Below is a copy of the guidance that has been issued to schools:

*Schools that are planning events in the run up to Christmas which may result in significant mixing between parents and pupils - such as open evenings, concerts and other performances - should follow some basic principles to ensure these can take place with minimal risk of COVID transmission.:*

- Use the largest space that you can to allow for some social distancing
- If possible, consider a booking system to minimise the risk of too many people turning up all at the same time

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- *Review entry and exit arrangements to minimise clustering on the way in and out of the building*
- *Attendees should be contacted in advance to remind them of the following:*
- *Anyone who has had COVID symptoms in the 10 days prior to the event must not attend unless they subsequently had a negative PCR test result*
- *Attendees over the age of 11yrs are strongly encouraged to take a lateral flow test at home on the day of the event, and to isolate and book a PCR test if it comes back positive*
- *Attendees over the age of 11yrs are reminded that Government guidance recommends face coverings be worn when you are in crowded and enclosed spaces (unless exempt)*

The Main Hall will have all windows open to aid ventilation and will therefore feel quite cold (so you may want to bring something to keep you warm!) There will also be an air quality monitor in use for the duration. Please be advised that facemasks must be worn by our audience members (unless exempt). Hand sanitiser will also be available.

Thank you for your support we look forward to giving a great performance.

Yours faithfully

Ms R Curness  
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