



2 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 Trip to *The Last Wild* at Unicorn Theatre, London - Tuesday 23 February 2027

As part of our enrichment activities for English I am delighted to offer all Year 8 students the opportunity to watch a performance of *The Last Wild* at The Unicorn Theatre in London on Tuesday 23 February 2027. Adapted from the best-selling novel by Piers Torday, the show is a joint production between Unicorn Theatre and The National Theatre.

In a future where animals no longer exist, twelve-year-old Kester lives in a silent, quarantined world... until one night a flock of excited pigeons and a bossy cockroach start talking to him! Flown to a place where the last creatures in the land have survived, Kester must decide how far he will go to save the last of the wild. Packed with action, heart and humour, The Last Wild is an epic adventure about courage, friendship and fighting for a world worth saving.

We are watching a matinee performance, so will leave school by coach at 11.15am, the show starts at 2.30pm and we expect to be back at school at approximately 5.30pm. We have been very fortunate in securing tickets for every student in Year 8, so we hope that everyone will join what will be a wonderful experience.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£23** to support the costs of this trip (including ticket, coach transport to and from London and [insurance](#)); please note if we do not receive the required number of contributions we will be unable to run the trip. In line with the school's charging policy, parents are reminded that financial support may be available to assist families whose financial circumstances would otherwise prevent their child from participating. Applications must be made in writing to bursar@swbgs.com, outlining the reasons why support is required, as soon as possible and latest by the deadline.

If you wish your child to attend, please log onto [Parentpay](#) using your username and password to pay **by Sunday 11 October 2026**. If you need a copy of your activation details or are unable to access Parentpay, please email parentpay@swbgs.com.

This is a Category B trip, as defined by the school's Trips and Visits policy. As such, payment for the trip on ParentPay is taken as confirmation of consent for your child to attend and that the contact and medical details that the school has on record for you are up-to-date and correct.

If you have any questions, please email me via parents@swbgs.com.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Lofthouse
Literacy Co-ordinator

