



June 2018

**Fup presented by  
Kneehigh at  
Warwick Arts Centre**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Evening Performance**

# The Polesworth School

## ENSURING EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to have secured tickets for Drama students for an evening performance on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018** at Warwick Arts Centre to see a production of 'Fup' presented by Kneehigh the theatre company studied at GCSE and A level.

The coach will **leave school at 5.15pm** and we hope to **return to school by approximately 10.30pm**. Students will text / telephone from the coach to confirm the return time so please ensure that you are contactable; the school mobile phone will be available. **Please note we do not allow students to walk home alone at night.**

**The cost of the trip is £16.00 to cover the cost of admission, transport and insurance.**

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please ensure their medical form has been completed online via your MyChild account and returned to us as **we cannot accept your son/daughter onto the trip without one.** You can now pay online, using your Parent Pay log in details. Please ensure that payments are made **before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, in order for us to purchase the tickets. Payment cannot be accepted after this date. Tickets are limited so please pay at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointment.

At Polesworth we do our best to show consideration for our neighbours. In order to help us to do this we request that where school visits leave from, or arrive at the lay-by at the front of the school early in the morning or late at night, parents should use the school car park to deliver and collect students. Students waiting to leave should remain on the school car park. Please do not congregate in the lay-by at the front of the school as this can create a disturbance for our neighbours.

We estimate that we will return to school at approximately 10.30pm, please ensure that you are contactable by telephone as your son/daughter will telephone you to give an actual time for collection from the coach. Please note that it is imperative that students are collected on time; students will not be permitted to walk home alone after an evening trip.

All fees for this activity are paid on a voluntary basis. However, if sufficient money is not raised to cover the costs of the activity, then the activity may be cancelled. If you wish to take the voluntary option, please contact the Finance Office before the payment deadline date or your child will not be allocated to the trip.

If you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Grattan  
Assistant Head Teacher/Drama



"With live music, big earthy performances and heart-melting puppetry, this comedy has a joyous, celebratory fizz and a piercing melancholy"

★★★★ *The Times*

Kneehigh and O-region presents

## FUP

**Based on the novel by Jim Dodge, adapted & directed by Simon Harvey**

The Santee family are unconventional, to say the least.

One hundred year old Granddaddy Jake and his enormous grandson Tiny live life on the fringes, drinking whiskey, building fences, boasting of immortality. But then, Fup arrives – all action, web-footed, a feathery menace. See, Fup is a duck. A very big duck. A very big duck indeed... And she is going to change their world forever.

FUP is a big-hearted, uproarious modern fable about family, love and nature set in a weird and wild Cornwall not so different from this one. Featuring live, foot-stomping music, quacking puppetry and Kneehigh's infamous eccentricity and charm, FUP is a story like no other.