



Kingsmead School



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11th October 2024

SCAREFEST 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to announce this year's 'SCAREFEST' will take place on Thursday, 24th October 5pm-8pm. The first session will be 5pm until 6.30pm and the second session will be 6.30pm until 8pm. The theme of this year's Scare Maze is 'Nightmare at the Movies!'. Tickets for the event will cost £10. The ticket will include:

- Access to one entry to the Maze
- Access to the Halloween Disco
- Access to a 'chill out zone' where students may wish to spend some time after going through the maze

Refreshments are available to purchase through the Enterprise team at the evening. This will be cash only on the night, so please ensure your child brings with them money to spend if they would like to purchase food and/or drink items.

There will be a 'best dressed' competition on the night for the scariest, spookiest costumes! There will be a prize for the best dressed students. We will be taking photographs throughout the evening both in the maze and the disco, including a photobooth in the 'chill out zone' for students to have their photos taken with friends. If you have not consented to your child having their photograph taken for publicity purposes, they will not be able to be photographed on the evening. Students will need picking up at the end of their session, either 6.30pm or 8pm.

MAZE ENTRY

When it is time for students to enter the maze, they will be required to hand their **mobile phone, any bags and any costume props** over to a member of staff in The House of Pi. This is to ensure the safety of the students and actors in the maze. Your child will be able to collect their phone and/or any other items after they have completed the maze. Students will be given health and safety instructions upon entry to the maze. These need to be adhered to at all times. If any student does not follow these instructions, this could pose a danger to the safety of the student actors, staff and other children in the maze, they will be removed by a member of staff and parents will be called to collect if necessary. We do encourage students to bring their mobile phone with them in case they are walking home or need to ring you for when they need picking up, but they do bring any personal belongings into school at their own risk.

TICKETS

Tickets have gone on sale today (Friday 11th October) on Parentpay. There will be 220 spaces for each session (5-6.30pm and 6.30pm-8pm). This ticketed event is for Kingsmead students only. Children that do not attend Kingsmead will not be allowed entry on site. On the night, students will receive a stamp upon



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entry to the maze. **If students would like to go through the Maze a second time, this will be at a cost of £5 that can only be payable on the night in cash.**

We are very much looking forward to spooking you at our annual SCAREFEST. It is always one of the best, most memorable events of the year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Truby

Assistant Headteacher

Mr. M. Ordidge

Assistant Senior Leader Enterprise