

18th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 3rd November**, we will be attending a performance of *La traviata Compact* at Theatre Royal Plymouth. This is a performance which is being given by the Welsh National Opera and it is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience live opera in a theatre and to *Realise the Possible*.

On this day, the children will have an earlier lunchtime as we will be leaving school by coach to travel to Plymouth at 11:30am. Please can you either provide your child with a packed lunch on this day or order a sandwich option for your child via their MCAS account no later than 9am on Wednesday 1st November. Due to the timings of the day, we would encourage the children to also bring a snack for the afternoon.

The opera performance will take place between 1pm-2:15pm. We will be returning on the coach at 2:30pm and will therefore aim to be back at school for a **later collection time of 3:30pm**.

For this day, the children will need to wear school uniform and sensible school shoes. They will also need a waterproof coat and a water bottle. It would be helpful if your child is able to bring a small backpack for their belongings on this day.

Tickets for the performance are free of charge, however we will need to pay for our transport. The PTFA have kindly given each class some funds to be used towards the cost of the coach, however we are asking for parent contributions of **£7.00** per child to make the trip possible. We do appreciate that this is a short turnaround but felt that it would be an amazing opportunity for the children. Please login to your child's MCAS account to make a payment.

We are looking for 4 parent/carer volunteers for this day. If you are able to support, please note that this will be on a first come, first served basis.

Please could you complete the consent form via the link below, where you can order lunches and indicate ability to support the trip as a helper.

<https://forms.office.com/e/gTYGTpC7ZX>

We are very much looking forward to this event and the incredible experience this will provide for our children.

Best wishes,

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