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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## The Nutcracker Theatre Visit – Thursday 21st December 2023

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023, we have arranged a visit for all pupils to go to the New Vic Theatre in Stoke-on-Trent to see their Christmas production of 'The Nutcracker: A Christmas Fairytale'.

We have booked tickets for the 10:30am performance, so we will return to school before the end of the day. I hope you will agree this visit will be a festive and fun experience for all children.

The school and FORM are subsidising a large part of the cost of this visit, and therefore, we would ask for a non-refundable payment of £16.00. The ticket price includes a vanilla ice cream during the interval - if your child is lactose intolerant and/or requires a vegan ice cream ordering please inform the office by 31<sup>st</sup> October at the latest.

Should the school receive insufficient funds, then unfortunately, this visit may have to be cancelled. Full School uniform must be worn. No mobile phones will be allowed on this visit.

Pupils will eat lunch on our return to school, we kindly request that all pupils bring a packed lunch in for the day (no glass/metal bottles or food containing nuts). If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like the kitchen to prepare a lunch for them, please ask them to request this directly to the kitchen staff by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please pay £16.00 via your child's ParentPay account and tick the consent box by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the very latest.** 

Please note – Payment is preferred by using ParentPay. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a "pay point" barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash. Barcode letters are created for specific students visits / activities so can only be used once.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for School Visits by visiting our website:
<a href="https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/parents---carers/terms-and-conditions-for-school-visits">https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/parents---carers/terms-and-conditions-for-school-visits</a>
By signing up to this visit, you are agreeing to the terms outlined.

Although this visit is open to all pupils, the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs A Grattage Headteacher

