



Trip to the Royal Opera House - The Nutcracker

Wednesday 26th November

Dear Parents and carers,

We have an exciting opportunity to see a performance of the festive ballet of The Nutcracker at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

The Nutcracker is a ballet about a young girl named Clara who is given a nutcracker doll on Christmas Eve, which magically comes to life. It takes her on an adventure through a battle with mice to a magical Land of Sweets, where she is welcomed by the Sugar Plum Fairy and sees many dances. The story, set to Tchaikovsky's music, is a popular festive tradition centered on magic, dreams, and holiday celebration.

We will be travelling to Covent Garden by train from Queens Road Peckham, having a packed lunch in the Floral Hall before watching the performance in the incredible auditorium of the Royal Opera House.

Children will need to arrive at school at the normal time so we can get ready for the day. It will be a full performance of the show so we will be out for the whole day. We will be returning to school just after 4pm when your child will need to be collected.

We will provide all children with a packed lunch for the trip. If they normally have a packed lunch in school then please provide this as usual.

We would really appreciate your support for this trip so there are some spaces available for parents to volunteer to help us on the day. If you are interested in helping then please let your class teacher know and they will be able to confirm if you have a space. We would ask for a contribution of £5 if you are able to volunteer.

The cost of this trip will be £10. This has been subsidised by the school and charitable donations from the Hamlyn Trust which supports the Royal Opera house. Tickets for this performance can cost up to £200 each.

To give permission for this trip and to make the payment you will need to login in to the Arbor App. If you have not already set this up on your phone or computer then please speak to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Early Years Team

