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Dear Parents/Carers,

English National Ballet's The Nutcracker – The London Coliseum – Friday 5th January

Your child is invited to attend the school's matinee ballet performance of The Nutcracker by The English National Ballet at The London Coliseum on Friday 5th January at 2:30pm. We will leave school with lifts at 12:00pm to go to Sevenoaks station to catch a train at 12:46pm. The performance starts at 2:30pm and finishes at 5:00pm. We then plan to catch the 5:38pm train which arrives back in Sevenoaks Station at 6:12pm where they will need to be collected from.

The children are required to wear their school uniform and school cap and to wear a suitable coat.

We hope to be able to leave school with lifts at 12:00pm to go to Sevenoaks station to catch at train at 12:46pm. We request that if you are unable to drop or collect your child at the venue that you make your own arrangements with another family to transport your child. If you are unable to organise a lift, please contact the school office and they will be able to advise which other parents are going.

Priority is being given to pupils who have signed up for Dance Club, as they already have an interest. There are only 16 tickets available and after the initial signing up date for dance club any remaining seats will be offered to the rest of KS2. If necessary, names will be pulled out of a hat if demand exceeds places.

On the day, children will need to bring a packed lunch and a snack in a small named backpack. We are a nut free school so please ensure that you do not include any nuts in the packed lunch.

The cost of this event is £10.00 per child. As part of our aim is to broaden pupils horizons and give them opportunities they may not otherwise have, we are able to partially fund this trip through the Sports Funding, **All payments must be made online** at <u>www.scopay.com/shorehamvillage</u>.

You are required to complete a consent form for this event; this will give permission for your child to attend and for the teacher in charge of the party to give consent on your behalf for any urgent medical treatment, including anaesthetic to be given. Once these steps have been completed, you will be able to proceed with a payment.



You will also need to indicate who will be transporting your child to Sevenoaks Station. We request that if you are unable to drop or collect your child at the venue that you make your own arrangements with another family to transport your child.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you need help with payment for this event, please write to Mrs Lovatt-Young who will consider the application for support on a confidential basis.

Please complete the form by Monday 11th December.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Fitch PE Coordinator Mrs Lovatt-Young Head



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