

12 November 2021

**Re: Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker! – Sadler's Wells Theatre**

*The sweetest of all **Matthew Bourne's** Christmas treats returns to London for a limited season at Sadler's Wells Theatre. It's a **Nutcracker!** Like no other, adored by critics and audiences alike. With family-sized helpings of **Bourne's** trademark wit, pathos and magical fantasy, **Nutcracker!** follows Clara's bittersweet journey from a darkly comic Christmas Eve at Dr. Dross' Orphanage, through a shimmering, ice-skating winter wonderland to the scrumptious candy kingdom of Sweetieland, influenced by the lavish Hollywood musicals of the 1930's.*

Dear Parent/Carer

I am organising a trip to the Sadler's Wells Theatre, London - to see a production of 'Nutcracker!' on **Thursday the 13 January 2022**. The show commences at 7.30pm – and we will be leaving school at 5.00 pm. We will return to school by coach for approximately 11.00pm where students can be collected.

**Schedule:**

Students, register in Hall -	4.45pm
Leave for London -	5.00pm
Show Starts -	7.30pm
Arrive back to school (approximately) -	11.00pm

The trip, including; travel, insurance and the theatre ticket will cost £28.00. It will be a wonderful experience for students studying Dance. Tickets are limited as it is a very popular performance and we were only able to secure 45 tickets so if the event is oversubscribed tickets will be allocated by means of a draw. Students may want to bring some money on the day as if we have a little time before the performance they may want to get food or a drink. Payment can be made using Parent pay and should be received in full by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, to avoid disappointment. If you require your Parent pay log in details please contact [jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk) from the finance team.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to any of the above information please don't hesitate to contact me at school or by email on; [sadams@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:sadams@birchwoodhigh.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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**Reply Slip: Nutcracker– Sadler’s Wells Theatre, Thursday 13 January 2022. Please return to J Dixon in B block resources next to B16 by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, to avoid disappointment.**

Names of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of further national or local lockdowns leading to the cancellation of this visit, Birchwood High School will seek to reclaim and refund any money paid from relevant insurance and / or organisations in full but please note this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student testing COVID positive leading to their non-participation in the visit Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student having to self-isolate because they are deemed a close contact of a covid positive case, Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

**I agree to and understand the above conditions**

**Signature..... (Parent/carer) Date.....**

**Name of Student.....Form.....**

I will be collecting my son/daughter from school on their return from the theatre / they will be collected by .....