



*"...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school."*

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Little Red Riding Hood Ballet and Dance at the Royal Opera House – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for **17 of our children** to attend the Royal Opera House in London's Convent Garden, to see a matinee performance of **Little Red Riding Hood**. Especially for children, Mariana Rodrigues creates a short new work on a classic fairy tale. Little Red Riding Hood is a kind and thoughtful little girl who loves her family. One day, on a visit to her grandmother she meets a very hungry wolf in the forest who just wants something to eat. But is he really such a big, bad, wolf? Join Little Red on her adventure, as she makes friends and discovers the importance of kindness.

We have decided that the fairest way to distribute the tickets, is to gauge the interest from our parents for their children to attend, before placing tickets into a draw.

We will be travelling by minibus to Dartford train station, and taking a train to the Royal Opera House via Charing Cross. From here, we will take a short walk to the venue. The production starts at 12:30pm and runs for 40 minutes with no interval. We will be aiming to leave school at approximately 10:00am. The children will be required to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag. The production finishes at approximately 13:10pm, after which time we will return to Dartford train station, using identical travel arrangements. **Parents will be required to pick-up their children up at approximately 4pm from school.** If this time changes, we will alert you via School Gateway on the day.

**The cost for this trip is £15 per child;** which includes travel to and from the Royal Opera House, plus the ticket for Little Red Riding Hood. **Payment will be due by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

**If you think your child would be interested in attending the performance please sign them up as you would a school club under the title 'Little Red Riding Hood Ballet' via the School Gateway app by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**

We will then place all interested children's names into a draw and reveal the lucky winners.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Hulme**  
**Headteacher**