



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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

21st November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Carmen School's Matinee at the Royal Opera House – Tuesday 27th November 2018

A rare opportunity has arisen for 15 of our children to attend the Royal Opera House in London, to see a matinee performance of Carmen. 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 the tickets into a draw. This ballot is open to Years 3-6.

We will be travelling by minibus to Swanley station, and then taking the train to the Royal Opera House via Charing Cross. From here, we will take a short walk to the venue. The production starts at 12:00 noon, so we will be aiming to leave school shortly after morning registration. The children will be required to bring a packed lunch. The production finishes at 3:20pm, at which time we will then return to Swanley train station, using the identical travel arrangements. Parents will be required to pick children up at approximately 5:00pm from Swanley train station.

The cost for this trip is £15; which includes travel to and from the Royal Opera House, the ticket for Carmen, plus an ice-cream for the children to enjoy during the interval of the show. Payment will be due on Monday 26th November.

If you think your child would be interested in attending this performance, please fill in the below slip and return it by this **Friday 23rd November**. We will then place all interested children's names into a draw; and reveal the lucky winners by letter on Friday.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Ben Hulme
Headteacher**

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Reply Slip - to be returned no later than 23rd November 2018

I would like my child to go to Carmen the Opera on Tuesday 27th November 2018.

Name of child

Class

Parent/Carer signature