

Monday 6th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

The Little Mermaid – Theatre Visit

On **Thursday 18th December 2025**, we have arranged an exciting visit for all pupils to the **New Vic Theatre in Stoke-on-Trent** to watch a brand-new adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairytale, *The Little Mermaid*.

This spectacular production combines **contemporary circus performance, enchanting storytelling, live music and magical moments of adventure**. Set in a vibrant coral reef, it tells the story of a young mermaid with a heart full of dreams who longs to explore the world above the sea. When she saves a human boy in danger, she sets out on an extraordinary journey of hope, love and self-discovery.

We have secured tickets for the **10:30am performance**, meaning we will return to school before the end of the day. We hope you will agree that this visit will provide a festive and memorable experience for all pupils.

The cost of the visit is **£18.50 per pupil**, which includes a vanilla ice cream during the interval.

- If your child requires a **lactose-free or vegan ice cream**, please inform the school office no later than **Friday 31st October 2025**.
- Both Payment and the Behaviour/Consent form must be completed by **Friday 24th October 2025**. Payment via your child's **Arbor account (under Trips)** and **Behaviour/Consent** form by **clicking on the link or QR code below**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/29aUC8Bvw1> or



Please note:

- **School uniform** must be worn.
- **Mobile phones are not permitted** on this visit.
- Pupils will eat lunch on their return to school. **All pupils are required to bring a nut-free packed lunch** in for the day (no glass or metal bottles).
- Pupils in receipt of **free school meals** may request a packed lunch from the school kitchen—this must be arranged directly with kitchen staff by **Friday 5th December 2025**.

Should the school receive insufficient contributions, the visit may unfortunately have to be cancelled.

Although this visit is open to all pupils, the school reserves the right to withdraw the offer from any pupil whose behaviour in school is deemed unacceptable.

Full details of our **Terms and Conditions for School Visits** can be found on our website:

<https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/parents---carers/terms-and-conditions-for-school-visits>

By signing up to this visit, you are agreeing to the terms outlined.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Grattage
Executive Headteacher