

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

The Borrowers – New Vic Theatre Visit

On **Thursday 17th December 2026**, we have arranged an exciting visit for all pupils to the New Vic Theatre in Stoke-on-Trent to watch an adaptation of *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton as part of the theatre's 40th Anniversary celebrations. Join the actors beneath the floorboards for this magical adventure, first seen in 2014 and now reimagined for a new generation of young audiences.

A restless Arrietty dreams of life beyond the floorboards. Curious and courageous, she sets out to explore the world of the human "beans". But when she's seen by The Boy, her family's carefully guarded secret is at risk and nothing will ever be the same again.

Bursting with magical storytelling, original music and heart-racing adventure, step into the enormous world of The Borrowers as the New Vic brings back one of its most beloved Christmas productions, complete with the original creative team including songs by composer James Atherton.

Perfect for little people and their grown-ups, join us this festive season for a heart-warming tale of friendship, family and bravery.

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 **£25.00 per pupil**, which includes a vanilla ice cream during the interval.

Important Information

- If your child requires a lactose-free or vegan ice cream, please inform the school office no later than **Friday 23rd October 2026**.
- 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 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 the kitchen staff by **Friday 4th December 2026**.

To confirm a place for your child on this visit, please make the **non-refundable payment of £25.00** via your child's Arbor account (under Trips) by **Friday 23rd October 2026**.

By making payment, you are also confirming that you have read and agree to the school's **Terms and Conditions** and **Student Code of Conduct for School Visits**, which can be found on the school website using the link below:
[Ryecroft Middle School](#)

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.

Yours sincerely

A. Grattage

Mrs A Grattage
Executive Headteacher

