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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our on-going promise to enrich the children with Creative opportunities, we are delighted to be able to offer the children in Year 4 and 5 (i.e the current year 3 & 4 children) the opportunity to go to The Mayflower Theatre in Southampton and see the incredible ballet 'The Nutcracker' on Thursday 30th November 2017. This magical ballet by the English National Ballet Company has been very successful and is fantastic to inspire and encourage children in all of the performing arts. We will be holding 'Arts Week' at this time too so it is lovely to be able to promote dance as a creative skill too.

The details of the day are as follows:

Date of Trip	:	30th November 2017
Depart Liphook Junior School	:	12.00 pm
Performance begins	:	2.00 pm
Performance ends	:	4.15 pm
Depart Theatre	:	4.30 pm
Arrive Liphook Junior School	:	5.45-6.00pm approx
Cost per child	:	£35.00 (includes coach, show and refreshment)

Children will need to wear their school uniform and will all have an early lunch that day. There will be an interval when the children will be given a refreshment.

**please note that if your child requires an epipen or asthma inhaler then your child will be able to take the ones they hold in the classroom.*

If you want your child to go on this trip and your child is entitled to free school meals we may be able to help with funding - please speak to Mrs Taylor or Mrs Frost.

Due to the volume of traffic coming out of Southampton we cannot give an exact time that we will return but we will send a text out when the coaches are nearing Petersfield to allow you plenty of time to drive to school to pick up your child.

This is a very enriching outing, and although we have got a good discount on the tickets, we fully appreciate that it is not cheap and must emphasise there is no obligation for your child to go. We are giving this as a parental choice and unfortunately we are not able offer it as a voluntary contribution.

We will also need some parent helpers to accompany us for this trip and if you would like to join us please do tick the box on the reply slip below. There is no charge for you as a helper although you will need to hold a current DBS certificate.

So that we may reserve the right number of tickets, if you would like your child to see this wonderful show please complete the slip below to reserve them a place along with a deposit of £10 by 21st July. The theatre have asked that final payment of the balance is made to them by 13th September. If your child withdraws from this trip we will be unable to refund you unless we have found someone to take his/her place.

Cheques need to be made payable to Liphook Junior School or you can pay on line under the heading THE NUTCRACKER. If we have not received your deposit or full payment by 21st July we will have to assume that you do NOT wish your child to go on the trip to see The Nutcracker

Yours sincerely



Mrs Michele Frost
Executive Headteacher

Re: The Nutcracker - 30th November 2017

Child's name: Class:

I would like my child to go on this trip to see The Nutcracker and I enclose full payment of £35 / or my deposit for £10 / or I will pay on line

My child is entitled to free school meals so I will need help with fundingYES/NO

I would like to accompany the children as a parent helper and am DBS cleared /will need DBS clearance. My email address is

Signed: Date: