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Dear Parent / Carer,

9th October 2017

Year 3 – Trip to the Orchard Theatre: Thursday 11th January 2018

We are pleased to inform you that Year 3 will be going to watch a performance of 'The Nutcracker' at the Orchard Theatre in Dartford on Thursday 11th January 2018. This will support the year 3 curriculum and therefore enhance the learning opportunities for the children. The 'Creative Footsteps' topic in term 4 takes the children on a journey through time, exploring music and art; allowing the children to look at the music performed during both the Nutcracker and Swan Lake Ballets. Having had the opportunity to experience a ballet themselves, it is felt that the children will have a greater understanding and appreciation of the learning during this topic.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving West Borough at 12.30pm and **returning at approximately 6pm**. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch on the day (no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks). If your child usually has a school dinner and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please tick the box on the permission slip below.

If you are available on the day of the trip and would like to help, please indicate on the form below and we will be in contact with you to arrange.

The trip has been subsidised by the PTFA and the total payable is £22.00. We appreciate this is a lot of money to find so this can be paid in two instalments, the first payment of £12.00 being due by Friday 10th November and the second payment of £10.00 not being due until Friday 5th January 2018 - we will of course send out reminders! As always, this is a voluntary contribution and in the event that we don't have enough contributions, we will be unable to run this trip. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and think you may be unable to make this payment, please make an appointment with Mrs Burtwell, our Family Liaison Office.

We operate a 3 strike procedure with regards to behaviour prior to school trips. Any child receiving a strike will be told, and a letter will be sent home. Upon the third strike the child will not be allowed to go on this trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Walker
Juniper Class Teacher

Miss Wright
Hornbeam Class Teacher

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Child's Name: **Class:**
Has permission to attend the above trip. Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or for any urgent medical or dental treatment to be given.

Medical condition or Medication:

..... **Emergency Contact No:**.....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I enclose payment towards the cost of this trip and will pay the remainder by Friday 5 th January | <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that I need to collect my child at 6.00pm from West Borough Primary School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide my child with a packed lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> I am able to help on the day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child usually has school dinners, please order my child a school packed lunch | |

Signed: *Parent /Carer* **Date:**

PLEASE RETURN THIS PERMISSION SLIP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2017