



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to the trip to the opera on Wednesday 15th of November.

Below are some key pieces of information.

- Your child must be in full school uniform.
- Your child should bring a packed lunch with them. Please email me at your earliest convenience at vwilson@willingdonschool.org.uk if your child is entitled to free school meals, including any dietary requirements, and this will be provided.
- Your child will be registered as present and must come to the school canteen at the start of P2. Teachers will be informed.

The coach will depart from school at 9.55am, arriving at Glyndebourne for approximately 10.30am.

Timings

Curtain up: 11.00am

Interval: 12.30pm (30 minutes*)

Curtain down: 2.20pm

An area will be allocated to our school to leave bags and coats etc. We ask that no food or drink is taken into the auditorium with the exception of a bottle of water.

The performance finishes at 14:20pm, so we aim to be back at school for 3pm.

Students will each receive a free programme with a synopsis, cast list and lots of useful information on what to watch out for.

We will receive a signed poster for the classroom to remember the visit.

Each of the students will be invited to provide feedback – we love to hear their thoughts.

We understand that, for some children, the behaviour expected during a theatre performance may become overwhelming during their visit. To ensure that all members of the audience enjoy the experience, we provide a relaxed space adjacent to the auditorium in which students can continue to watch the opera via a live link to the stage.

Kind regards

Mrs Wilson