



3 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has the exciting opportunity to attend a trip to The National Theatre in London to watch a production called Ballet Shoes on Wednesday 14 January 2026. This trip forms part of the New Views project your child has been participating in which is run by The National Theatre. The cost of the trip is being covered by The National Theatre and so there is no cost for the students to attend.

The group will meet at Ryde Pier Head at 07:30 for the 07:45 Fast Cat to Portsmouth where we will get the 08:33 train to London Waterloo. From Waterloo we will walk to the Southbank and explore the area as a group before attending The National Theatre for the matinee performance of Ballet Shoes. We are aiming to get the 18:30 train from Waterloo back to Portsmouth Harbour ready to catch the 20:20 Fast Cat. The students will therefore need to be collected from Ryde Pier Head at 20:45.

The member of staff in charge of the group is Mr Lyle accompanied by Ms Ryan. Although there is no cost for this trip please make sure that students bring enough food and drink to last them for the whole day. Should your child receive Free School Meals then a basic lunch will be provided for them but please ensure they have enough food and drink to last them for the whole day.

If your child would like to attend this trip, please complete this [consent form](#).

Should you have any questions then please feel free to email me dean.lyle@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk. Insurance for students is provided by the school.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lyle
Teacher of Drama