The Berkeley Academy

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Head Teacher: Carolyn Brown

October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

New Vic Theatre Visit – 'The Borrowers' – Thursday 14th January 2027

On Thursday 14th January, we have arranged for children in Years 5&6 to see a performance of 'The Borrowers' at The New Vic Theatre, Newcastle, Stoke-on-Trent.

The children will be watching the morning performance; therefore, we will be leaving school straight after morning registration. **To enable us to leave promptly and to give us plenty of time to get to the theatre, we ask that all** children arrive at school promptly.

To enable us to finalise and confirm numbers, we would be obliged if you could complete the consent form on the School Gateway app or online at www.schoolgateway.com no later than **Friday 23rd October 2026**. **Please note, if you do not wish your child to take part in this visit, please email admin@berkeley.cheshire.sch.uk to advise.**

The Friends of Berkeley School have again, kindly agreed to pay for the cost of the transport for this visit, however, there is a cost to parents/carers of **£15.00**, which is the cost of the theatre ticket. Payment may be made online via the School Gateway App or at www.schoolgateway.com.

As we are not expected to arrive back into school until around 1pm, we will **not** be offering a hot school dinner on this day for children in years 5&6. We are however, offering a 'picnic lunch' that the children can have on their return, this may be pre-ordered via the Meal Manager system or children may order this at morning registration.

The 'picnic lunch' will contain a choice of sandwich: jam, cheese, tuna or egg, a piece of fruit and chocolate chip cookie. If you would like your child to have one of the school's 'picnic lunch' on their return, please ensure payment is made on or before this day.

Yours sincerely

S. L. Gohr.

Mrs S L Gohr
Headteacher