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Dear Parents/Carers of _____ Class: _____

'The Elves and the Shoemaker' at Sheffield Crucible Theatre, 9.45am-12.45pm

- **Tuesday 17th December – Reception and Year 1**
- **Wednesday 18th December – Year 2**

We are delighted to announce that we have booked tickets for 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' performance at the Crucible Theatre next month. We will be taking Reception and Year 1 classes together on Tuesday 17th December and Year 2 will be going on Wednesday 18th December.

On the day, the children do not need to bring a packed lunch as we will be returning to school after the performance and having lunch in school. We will be travelling to and from the venue by public bus.

In addition to this visit, we have arranged for a workshop about the play, in school, Wednesday December 4th.

We would like to ask for a contribution of **£12.50** per child towards the cost of the visit. Please arrange payment and consent via our online payment system, 'payyourschool.co.uk' **before Tuesday 3rd December**. If you would prefer to pay cash via a PayPoint machine, please ask the school office for a letter with a unique barcode. If you have any questions about payments, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We are looking for a number of parent volunteers, per class, to come with us to the theatre and help with groups, so please let your child's **class teacher** know if you can help. The class teachers will collect names and then draw them from a hat to pick volunteers. The class teachers will confirm back to you whether you have a place! We would like to politely ask our parent volunteers to bring £4 (cash, for bus fare) to the school office before the day, as this will help us keep the costs down.

The performance will be filmed and photographs will be taken, so it is very important that you inform the school office if you do not give consent so that we can let the Crucible staff know. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us about this.

Yours sincerely,

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Team

Please give consent & pay on-line before Tuesday 3rd December. Prompt payments are appreciated.
Thank you!

Mission Statement: Each child has a divine beginning and an eternal destiny. We help him or her on that journey.

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