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Dear Parent/Carer

On **Tuesday 3rd December 2019** we have arranged a visit for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to go to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle-under-Lyme to see *'The Prince and The Pauper'*.

Written by Mark Twain and adapted and directed by Theresa Heskins, the story is centred on the lives of two boys born in London on the same day: Edward, Prince of Wales and Tom Canty, a street beggar. During a chance encounter, the two realise that they are identical and, as a lark, decide to exchange clothes and role – a situation that briefly, but drastically, alters the lives of both youngsters.

Pupils should arrive at school as per normal and full school uniform must be worn. We will be departing for the theatre promptly at 9.00am for the 10.30am performance. As we will be arriving back to school after our 'normal' lunchtime, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. Pupils may also bring a snack to eat during the performance interval.

As with all of our school visits, although this opportunity is open to all Key Stage 2 pupils, the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable or are considered to pose a health and safety risk to themselves and/or to others.

If you would like your child to participate in this school visit, please complete and return the form below and ensure a **non-refundable payment of £16.50 is made by Friday 11th October 2019 at the latest.**

Our preferred payment method is ParentPay. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a "pay point" barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash. Barcode letters are created for specific pupil visits / activities so can only be used once.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Sargeant
Head of English

Ryecroft C.E. Middle School
'The Prince and The Pauper'

Child's name _____

Year _____

I give permission for my child to see *'The Prince and The Pauper'* at The New Vic Theatre on 3rd December 2019.

Please indicate below your payment method (*Payment is required at the latest by Friday 11th October*)

I have paid the full amount of £16.50 via Parent Pay

I require a 'paypoint' barcode letter

Signed _____
(Person with parental responsibility)

Date _____

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