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Dear Parents and Carers

Oak Class Trip to Glyndebourne, Tuesday 22 October

We are delighted to inform you that on **Tuesday 22 October** Oak Class pupils at Iford & Kingston Primary school will have the opportunity to visit Glyndebourne and watch *II turco in Italia*.

On the day, the children will explore Glyndebourne's incredible grounds and learn more about its important place in our local community. In addition to this, the children will have a unique experience – watching a performance in Glyndebourne's world-famous auditorium filled with other students from our local area, experiencing all the emotion, spectacle and intensity of a Glyndebourne opera, full-length and fully staged.

Cost and Permission

As a federation, we are very mindful of the impact that the continued cost-of-living crisis could be having on our families. We are very grateful at this time to be able to call on the support of our school PTFA who, as in previous years, have kindly agreed to subsidise a significant proportion of the cost for all our families. As a result, the cost per pupil is now **£19.44** per child, which includes coach travel and ticket cost.

As ever, please login to Parent Pay to complete the consent form, medical information and payment for this trip. Please complete this information by Friday 18 October.

Coaches and Timings

On Tuesday 22 October, the coach will leave Iford and Kingston at approximately 10:30am. The children will need to attend school as normal, in their school uniforms, on the day.

Coaches will depart from Glyndebourne at approximately 2pm and return to schools by 3:15pm.

If your child requires travel sickness medication, then you will need to fill in a medical form **prior to the day** -please collect these from your school office directly. Medication should be put in a named envelope with clear instructions and given to your school first aider.

Food and Clothing

Children will need to bring a water bottle, packed lunch and snacks for the day in a rucksack that they will carry. Please remember that the federation has a **strict no nuts policy**. No glass or fizzy drinks and as little packaging as possible, please. Please let school offices know as soon as possible if you would like to pre-order a school packed lunch.

Children will need to wear full school uniform. If it is sunny, it is recommended that sun hats be worn; if weather is inclement, children should wear a waterproof coat.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with our children!

Yours faithfully

Miss Hollyman Oak Class Teacher