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Dear Parents,

Opera for Schools Concert

Tomorrow Friday 5th May the children in Years 3 and 4 will be attending an Opera for Schools event from the English Touring Opera 'The Wish Gatherer' at Rendcomb School.

The Wish Gatherer is the first instalment in English Touring Opera's trilogy of Climate Change operas. Made in collaboration with **Julie's Bicycle**, **The Wish Gatherer** will explore the impact of climate change on the natural world, in a national curriculum-linked adventure story. You can find out more here: [The Wish Gatherer | English Touring Opera](#)

This takes place within the school day during the afternoon and children should come to school as normal. They should be picked up from Sheepscombe village hall at 3.30 p.m where the mini-coach will drop them off. Children in after school club can then walk back to school with staff.

Children can have lunch as normal tomorrow as we leave after lunch.

There is no charge for this event as school are covering both the cost of transport and entry. We are pleased to be able to help with the cost of this.

It is a fantastic opportunity for children to see a live Opera event and we are delighted to have been invited!

Please ensure you child is wearing school uniform tomorrow. Many thanks.

Attached are some slides and a social story from the company for any children who may feel anxious about this

- *What is an era?* Social Story
- *The opera comes to my school* - Social Story
- The story of *The Wish Gatherer* with images from rehearsals

Kind regards,

Vicky Dangerfield

