

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Ref: Class 4 Playground Opera Performance – Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 2 p.m.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to the support of our PTA, we have been very fortunate to be granted the opportunity for our Class 4 children to partake in Longborough Festival's Opera project to bring opera into schools.

Launched in 2021, Playground Opera is part of an ongoing programme to make opera accessible to a younger audience, fully immersing them into the plots and music with participation and preparation.

This year the company will be working with all your children on a specially adapted performance of Bizet's famous opera, Carmen, entitled, *The Downfall of Don Jose*. Whilst opera stories tend to be a little dark, the company have incorporated humour and good fun alongside the slightly gory bits to ensure safe delivery!

Not only will this be an excellent cultural opportunity for our children, but it will also be a chance for you see them perform! The children will spend the morning of **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June** working on their performance, which they will **present to the school and their parents later that afternoon, at 2 p.m.** We expect the performance to take place in the school hall and to last approximately one hour.

To make sure we are compliant with our hall capacity regulations, could you please let us know by return, [admin3066@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3066@welearn365.com), if you wish to attend the performance.

Best wishes,



Mary Gray  
Head of School