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Dear Parent/Carer

Matthew Bourne's New Adventures: The Red Shoes Theatre Royal Plymouth, Thursday 20 November 2025

We are delighted to offer an exciting opportunity for examination dance students to attend a live performance of *Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes* at the Theatre Royal Plymouth on Thursday 20 November.

Thanks to our excellent relationship with the Theatre and the company New Adventures, we have (at rather short notice) been offered these tickets free of charge—a rare and generous gesture for which we are extremely grateful. This performance directly supports the students' curriculum as they are currently studying Bourne's work as part of their examination course.

To secure your child's place, please complete the consent form available on ParentPay by Friday 14 November. After this date any remaining spaces will be offered to students in younger years.

Travel arrangements:

- A minibus will depart from SDCC at **6:00pm** and return at approximately **10:20pm**. Please ensure that you have arranged to collect your child promptly at the end of the evening.

We hope your child can take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience world-class dance in a professional setting.

New Adventures workshop opportunity – Wednesday 18 November 5:30pm

Additionally, we have been offered 10 spaces for the professional workshop with New Adventures based on *The Red Shoes* at TR2 Production & Learning Centre, 12 Neptune Park, Plymouth PL4 0SJ, on Wednesday 19 November. We are not running this as part of the trip on Thursday 20 November which means that transport is not provided. Funding can be requested if getting to the venue is a barrier. If you would like more information about this, please email aslater@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk by Friday 14 November.

Please do contact me if you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity.

Kind regards

Mrs Abi Slater
Teacher of Dance

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