



# NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Cultural Experience: Ugly Duckling Ballet, Harrogate Theatre - 18th April**

Northern Ballet's hugely popular Ugly Duckling is taking to the stage at Harrogate Theatre, and we are thrilled to be able to offer this cultural experience to our Apples and Pears children which has kindly been funded by our wonderful PTA, FONR.

Ugly Duckling is lonely and fed-up, ignored by those around her who think she is too ugly to fit in. She tries to make friends with fellow ducklings as well as with frogs, cats and even a fox, but realising she is not like any of these animals, she is left sad and alone. Follow the duckling on her journey as she overcomes her troubles and learns to love herself and those around her.

Retelling the famous Hans Christian Andersen fairytale, Ugly Duckling is the perfect opportunity for our youngest children to enjoy live ballet, music and theatre.

### **Arrangements For The Day**

The coach will leave North Rigton school at 12:15, so the children will have an early lunch this day, and will return at approximately 14:05. The performance is under an hour long and there is no interval.

### **Clothing**

Children should come to school dressed in their normal school uniform.

The consent you previously provided to permit attendance for local trips will be used for this event.

We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our children and do hope that they enjoy this special trip.

Mrs Down, Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Mitchell  
Apples and Pears Teachers

