

St Levan Primary School
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Dear Families

Operation Kernow – Minack Theatre

We are excited to announce that Puffins Class have the opportunity to take part in a performance of Operation Kernow at the Minack Theatre on Monday 15th July beginning at 6.00pm. This will be a joint performance with other local primary schools and is an opportunity to sing with professional musicians.

Rehearsals are forming part of our music learning this term and we will be having weekly lessons with Christine Judge, an inspirational singer and musician who works for Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST).

It would be lovely if all pupils could attend so that the learning during rehearsals can benefit everyone.

About the show

A top-secret message falls into the hands of a group of surfers on Porthcurno beach. Can they deliver it to the mysterious Angelica before the bad guys discover them? The precious message is rushed around the world by boat, balloon and carrier pigeon until finally its secret is revealed, A joyous celebration of communication and culture with songs from all over the world.

Arrangement for the final rehearsal – Monday 8th July

After morning registrations, we will travel from school by hired minibus to the theatre, arriving at about 9.30am.

We will be outside on the stage for most of the morning, please make sure your children have enough weather appropriate clothing, sun cream and water bottles.

Children will require a packed lunch, if you require a school packed lunch, please order via the app.

We will return back to school via hired coach in the early afternoon.

Arrangements for the performance day – Monday 15th July

After lunch at school, we will travel from school by hired coach to the theatre, arriving at around 1.30pm for a rehearsal. We will then stay with the children until the performance begins at 6:00pm.

We will be outside on the stage for most of the afternoon, please make sure your children have enough weather appropriate clothing, sun cream and water bottles.

There will be a break for dinner from around 5pm until the show starts at 6pm. Children will require a packed dinner.

The Minack will provide t-shirts, children will need to wear black/dark trousers, skirts or shorts and black/dark socks and shoes.

The audience can arrive from around 5.15pm, the children will reassemble on stage just before 6pm ready to start promptly. The performance will last approximately one hour.

After the performance children should be greeted by their families in the carpark, there will be an area clearly marked for St Levan School.

Tickets

Tickets are available for parents to buy now! Tickets are £12 for an adult and £6 for a child (2's and under are free). Tickets can be booked through this link <https://www.minack.com/whats-on/operation-kernow>. When booking, parents will need to enter a priority code, which is: OPKERNOW, all upper case. This code will be valid until the end of 16th June.

Video's and Photography

The theatre has a live webcam that is streamed to the website <https://www.minack.com/minack-live>. The theatre will be open to the public, who can take photos that the children may be in. The Minack will be taking promotional photos and videos of the children during rehearsals and performances. If you do not wish for your child's image to be shared on the Minack or CMST's website/social media, please decline photo consent via the school app. All children will be wearing matching t-shirts and will not be identified to be from a particular school. The Minack will do their utmost to not actively take pictures of any children who have declined photo consent, but this is not a guarantee. The child may be asked to sit/stand somewhere slightly different to the rest of their class.

Please confirm your child's attendance and photo consent via the app. If a school packed lunch is required on Monday 8th July, please order via the app.

Best regards

The St Levan Team