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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to you about the imminent final visit of the Giant puppets to Liverpool next week. For the past 25 years, French artists (Royal de Luxe) have created enormous puppets and stories, performing street theatre all over the world. You may have heard that the performance next week is expected to be the last time they are seen anywhere in the world and that, as well as performing in Liverpool city centre, they are also coming over to Wirral.

Many of the arrangements, including the storyline for this event, have been kept under wraps. We now know that the Giants will be in New Brighton on Friday 5th October. The Local Authority, in consultation with Headteachers, have agreed that for families who are able and wish to attend this unique event, schools may authorise absence on that day.

It is expected that the event will attract a vast number of visitors to the area, so if you do plan to visit, it is likely to be very congested and parking will be limited. There will be changes to timetables for bus and rail routes so check before you travel.

For more information about the events over the weekend, please visit the website below

<https://www.giantspectacular.com/>

Earlier this week, I talked to the children about this event and explained that some of them may be able to go but that school will be open as usual and that we will show them all footage of the event afterwards.

It would help us to plan for the day if we know how many children will be attending this event on Friday, so please complete the slip below and return it to school by Monday 1st October.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Takashima
Headteacher

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Visit of the Giant Puppets

My child / children* _____

In class /es * _____

- ☐ Will be in school all day
☐ Will be absent all day/ absent for the morning session/ absent for the afternoon session in order to see the Giants*

**Please delete as appropriate*

Signed:

