



The Royal Pavilion

Brighton

Sussex

Dear Class,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Lady Beatrice Buzzby of Burlington, Berkshire.

I will be visiting your fine town of Brighton very shortly because I have been invited to a very special Banquet taking place in the Royal Pavilion. His Royal Highness, King George IV himself has invited me and my husband, Lord Bentley Buzzby. It is the first banquet he has held at the Royal Pavilion since becoming King!

As you can imagine, we are very excited!

But also quite nervous....

I want to make sure that everything goes well and that we behave perfectly in front of the King. What is the correct way of greeting the King? What should we talk to him about? What should we wear? What kind of food shall we eat? (And, not being rude, but I have one or two questions about the water closets...)

The King's Housekeeper, Sarah Whittle, has a book of 'Rules of Behaviour', but because I do not have much time, I'm hoping that you'll be able to help me learn them in time for the Banquet.

Please meet me promptly outside the Royal Pavilion where I will accompany you to my private parlour.

Yours in hope,

Lady Beatrice Buzzby of Burlington, Berkshire.