

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

I am delighted to inform you of the upcoming Shakespeare performance at the Mercury Theatre in Colchester on Wednesday 5th July. All the Year 5 children will be involved and have been assigned specific roles in the play. Therefore, it is imperative that all children attend the event.

To facilitate the transportation of our students to and from the theatre, we have arranged for a bus, which will be departing from the school at 9 am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly, so that we can depart on schedule. The school will be covering the transportation cost, and hence no additional fees will be required from you. We will be at the theatre all day, practicing and rehearsing, undertaking our final performance at 7 pm.

The play concludes at approximately 8.45pm, we had hoped to provide transport back to school. However, this has proved extremely difficult. We would be grateful if parents could collect their child from the Mercury Theatre in Colchester after the play please and ask that parents share lifts if possible.

It is imperative that your child comes dressed appropriately for the character they are portraying or dressed in Caribbean-style clothing, similar to the photos attached. Please ensure they pack essential items such as water bottles, and TWO packed lunches, one for lunchtime and one for dinner time at around 5:30 pm. We strongly encourage students to familiarise themselves with their lines and parts to deliver their best possible performance.

Our Year 5 children have an incredible opportunity to showcase their talents and passion for drama and Shakespeare. We urge them to bring a positive attitude and embrace the moment!

Please return the reply slip by Friday 23rd June, so it gives us time to make transport arrangements. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to let us know. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support regarding this event.

Yours faithfully,

Miss T Balaam

Year 5 Class Teacher

----- **Twelfth Night Shakespeare Performance – 5th July** -----

I am happy for my child _____ to attend the Shakespeare Day at the Mercury Theatre on Wednesday 5th July from 9am.

- I am attending the evening performance and will pick my child up from Mercury Theatre at 8:45pm (please tick)

- My child is travelling home with _____

- My child will require transport back to Great Waldingfield and I will pick them up at 9.15pm from the school (please tick)

Signed _____ Date: _____

