



Howard Primary School

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Dear Year 6 Parents / Carers

Year 6 Off Site Learning Experience: *Romeo and Juliet*

During the Spring Term, we will be studying the Shakespeare classic *Macbeth*.

To enhance the children's understanding of Shakespeare, we are delighted to inform you that we have organised a trip to **Polka Theatre, Wimbledon** to see ***Romeo and Juliet* on Friday 8th March 2024**.

This version of *Romeo and Juliet* is set on a South London dance floor and the story is re-told through rap, rhythms and beautiful harmonies.

We hope that this modernised version of Shakespeare's 400-year-old play will introduce our Year 6 children to Shakespeare in a relatable, engaging and contemporary way. *Romeo and Juliet* is often one of the first texts studied in Key Stage 3 so seeing this play provides your child with the opportunity to get secondary ready!

School staff and Year 6 children will travel to and from the Theatre by tram from Croydon to Wimbledon. Please ensure that your child arrives on time (between 8.40-8.50am) as we will need to leave promptly at 9am and walk to the tram stop so we do not miss the performance.

Please send your child to school in full uniform on this day, including a suitable outer layer and walking shoes. Your child may also bring bottled water if they wish – no snacks are required as we will return to school in time for lunch.

Please return your online consent by no later than 12.00noon on Friday 1st March 2024.

The consent form can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/jfCrcVPpwovtQg3X7>

As a school, we have secured the tickets at a discounted rate of **£9.90 per child** (tickets usually cost at least £13 plus booking fees).

Please make payment via your ParentPay account on or before Friday 1st March 2024.

We hope that by giving parents and carers 11 weeks' notice, the cost of this enriching off site learning experience will not cause undue hardship to any of our families.

If you have any queries in relation to this learning experience, please speak to your child's class teacher or email year6@howard.croydon.sch.uk

We look forward to this being a rewarding and enjoyable experience for all.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Blackford and Mr Shahzar

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