To Parents of Children in Year 6

Friday 17 January 2020

Dear Parents

Stratford Trip - Tuesday 4 February 2020

The children in Year 6 will be studying Shakespeare all term and we are delighted that we will be visiting Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford on Tuesday 4 February. Pupils will take part in an extended workshop on *Macbeth*, which we will be exploring in English lessons during the term. The day will end with a tour of the house where Shakespeare was born.

We will be leaving school at 9:00am and will return at approximately 5:30pm. Please note this means pupils who normally catch the school bus or minibus will have to make alternative arrangements. We will use the Clarion Call system to advise of any delay to our expected return time.

Pupils should wear **smart PE kit (including skins or tracksuit trousers)**.

Your child will be provided with a packed lunch and snacks and needs only to bring their own water bottle in a small rucksack (normal schoolbags are fine)**.** Please inform us immediately if there is any change to your child's dietary requirements and medical information.

Please be aware that if you have declared your child to have asthma/an allergy requiring an adrenaline auto-injector (AAI) on their school medical form and they have been prescribed an inhaler/AAI, your child will not be allowed to leave the school site without their device. Thank you for your co-operation.

The bus company will insist that the children wear the safety restraints provided, which could either be seat belts or lap belts depending on the individual coach used. The teachers accompanying the trip are Mrs Lewis, Mrs McGill, Mr Chitty and Mr Footring.

Pupils do not need to bring any money with them, but may if they wish bring up to £10 for souvenirs from the Shakespeare's Birthplace Gift Shop. All money must be in a named purse and is the pupil's responsibility throughout the day.

We are really looking forward to this exciting extension of our Shakespeare work.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Lewis
Head of English