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5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

**Year 6: 'Best Will in the World' Shakespeare Workshop**

This letter is to inform you about an exciting workshop that we have organised for Year 6 children at the Shakespeare Centre in Stratford upon Avon. The Centre is run by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and the workshop will be delivered by an experienced teacher who will explore the themes, staging and text of Shakespeare's "The Tempest". As part of the workshop, children will have the opportunity to participate in acting out sections of the story, trying on costumes, applying stage make-up and look at the use of lighting. The day promises to be very inspiring and enable the children to explore different ways of accessing texts and bring them to life which will help develop their inference skills in their wider reading. I also hope that the workshop will inspire many of the children to get involved in our very own production of "The Tempest", which will be performed in a professional theatre during the Spring Term (more information on this to follow).

The two Year 6 classes will attend the trip to the Shakespeare Centre on the following days:

- . **6HG Wednesday 20th September 2017**
- . **6JF Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

The coach will leave NHPS at 9.00am and return at approximately 4.15pm. Children will need a disposable packed lunch and drinks to last the day (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). The cost of the trip will be £22.20 which will cover the cost of the full day workshop and coach travel. Payment and consent for your child to attend should be made via ParentPay by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

With best wishes,

Mr J Driver  
Y6 Teacher

Mr J Fulford  
Y6 Teacher

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Y6 Teacher