

June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## A Midsummer Night's Dream – Stafford Gatehouse Theatre Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

As part of our continuing relationship with Stafford Gatehouse Theatre, we are delighted to offer our Year 6 cohort the opportunity to see a production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm.

Transport will be by coach, departing Perton at 12:00 and returning to school around 17:00 depending upon traffic. School uniform will be worn for the visit.

*Stafford's annual Shakespeare production moves to the Gatehouse Theatre with this stunning version of the Bard's best comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Set in 1930s Athens and featuring some of The Bard's characters including Nick Bottom, Puck, Titania and Oberon, this visually spectacular play promises to be an immersive event from the minute you arrive at the Gatehouse. Expect sights, sounds (and yes, smells) to heighten the senses before stepping into a midsummer dreamworld where nothing is really what it seems (or is it?). Five inter-connecting plots, fairies, nymphs, lovers and liars, sow the seeds of an enchanting tale that has thrilled audiences for centuries. After all, the course of true love never did run smooth.*

The cost of the trip is **£22.50** which includes coach travel, insurance and the ticket for the performance. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, students will receive an automatic discount applied to ParentPay. As we are limited to 50 tickets for the performance, we will require an expression of interest for your child by filling out the attached slip and returning to Mr Pritchard by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. You will be notified if your child has secured a place on the trip and payment can be made through ParentPay. If payment is not received by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023, then your child's place may be allocated to another pupil.

If you require any more information, please do not hesitate to email me on [rpr@ch-pb.com](mailto:rpr@ch-pb.com).

Yours sincerely,

*R. Pritchard*

Mr R Pritchard (Teacher of Drama)

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Child's Name:

Form:

☐ My child would like the opportunity to watch 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at Stafford Gatehouse on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

☐ I understand that if my child receives a place on the trip, payment will need to be made through ParentPay by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Signed:

Date:

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