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Dear Parents

Years 3 & 4 Music Workshop and Stafford Gatehouse Theatre Visit

Children in Years 3 & 4 have been invited to take part in a very exciting event to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. Our children have been chosen to take part in a creative song writing project. A Manchester Camerata musician will be coming in to school week commencing 23rd January 2017 to work with our children and create and perform a brand new piece of music, using inspiration from Macbeth in a half day workshop.

Children will then attend the Stafford Gatehouse theatre on Monday 13th February during school hours to perform their piece with other schools to form a new composition. This is an amazing opportunity for our children, designed to encourage them to discover Shakespeare through music.

The children will have to wear their school uniforms, and you will have to provide a packed lunch and drink. Children in receipt of free school meals will have a packed lunch and drink provided for them. Please complete the slip below and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

While the workshop and attendance at Gatehouse theatre will be of no cost, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 payable by Friday 10th February to cover the cost of transporting the children to and from the theatre by coach. Should we not manage to cover the cost of the coach, unfortunately the visit will not be able to go ahead. If you have any concerns over payment please discuss this with Mr Thorne who will treat this call discretely.

I am pleased to say that the school can now accept payments online. Online payments can be made via ParentPay - www.parentpay.com and it offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - safe in the knowledge that the technology used is of the highest internet security available.

Yours Sincerely

Miss A Williams
Year 4 Teacher

Mr J Thorne
Deputy Headteacher

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I give permission for my child in Year to take part in this event and will arrange to make my voluntary contribution via ParentPay.

Signed: Person with parental responsibility Date: