



10th March 2025

Ettington Church of England
Primary School

Dear Parents/Guardians

Shakespeare Week is a national annual celebration giving primary school aged children opportunities for enriching and enjoyable early encounters with Shakespeare. This year Shakespeare Week runs from the 24th to the 28th March.

Class 4 have been lucky enough to have been given the opportunity for some **fantastic free activities** in Stratford-Upon-Avon on **Friday 28th March 2024**, and earlier in the term we will be immersed in lessons focusing on Shakespeare's life and his plays. We apologise for the short notice however we were only sent the details late last week.

During the trip, Class 4 will be taking part in a tour of the RSC including front of house, the RSC Tower and The Play's the Thing exhibition. They will also be visiting Shakespeare's New Place and Shakespeare's Birthplace. Finally they will have the opportunity to take part in a Tudor lesson at Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall. I am sure you will agree this is an amazing opportunity for our children to experience hands on Shakespeare inspired activities which are right on our doorstep.

More importantly as all the events on this **special open day are free**, all we are requesting is a voluntary contribution of **£8** to cover the cost of transport to and from school. Unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead if we do not have enough uptake. Please pay via Parent Pay by **Monday 24th March**, but if you have any difficulty making this payment, please talk to Mrs Crowe in confidence.

Children will need to be in school t-shirt and sweatshirts/cardigans but may wear comfortable dark leggings/trousers (not jeans) and bring suitable waterproof coats as we will be planning to eat outside if the weather allows. They will also need to bring a packed lunch in a named carrier bag and a water bottle, they may also bring a healthy (no nuts) snack.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.30am and returning at approximately 3.20pm.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Kemp

YEAR 4 TRIP TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – Friday 28th MARCH 2024

I give permission for my child to attend the above trip.

YES / NO I have made a voluntary payment of **£8** via Parent Pay

YES / NO I can help and hold a current DBS or are willing to obtain one

Signed: Date: