



16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Ettington Church of England  
Primary School

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 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Class 5 have been lucky enough to have been given the opportunity for some **fantastic free activities** in Stratford-Upon-Avon on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**, and earlier in the week we will be immersed in lessons focusing on Shakespeare's life and his plays.

During the trip, Class 5 will be taking part in a Workshop on The Tempest at the Clore Centre, Waterside, a tour of the RSC Tower and The Play's the Thing exhibition and a visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace. 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 **£8.60** 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 **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, but if you have any difficulty making this payment, please talk to Mr Johnson 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 eating outside the RSC whatever the weather! 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 9.00am and returning at approximately 2.45pm.

Yours sincerely

**Miss C Hunter**

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**YEAR 5 TRIP TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

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

YES / NO      I have made a voluntary payment of **£8.60** via Parent Pay

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

Signed: ..... Date: .....