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Friday, 10th January 2020

Dear Parent(s),

'All about Shakespeare' visit to Stratford upon Avon 27th March

On Friday, 27th March, Birch and Maple classes are planning an educational visit to Stratford upon Avon as part of that term's Shakespeare topics: 'The Tempest' (Birch class) and 'Macbeth' (Maple class). Central to the day will be a two-hour drama workshop run by a member of the **Royal Shakespeare Company's** team. The visit will also provide the children with an opportunity to visit key historical sites in Stratford upon Avon, enabling them to learn about Shakespeare's life and times.

In order to make the most of the visit, we would like to make an early start so, on the day of the trip, the children will need to be in school by **8:00am**, for registration. We are expecting to be back at school by **4:30pm**. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink, preferably in a named, disposable bag. (A packed lunch will be provided if your child is entitled to free school meals.)

In the afternoon, the children will be walking around Stratford upon Avon so they will need to bring a waterproof coat and they may bring a **small bag/backpack** to carry a drink and snack. (No large bags, please, as the children may not be allowed to tour some of the historical venues and theatres with them.)

A voluntary contribution of **£14.70** per child is invited to cover the cost of the coach and workshop. Unfortunately, the trip will need to be cancelled if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of the visit. (In the case of financial hardship, please see Mrs Sammon.)

NB We are also looking for some parent volunteers to accompany children during the visit. If you are interested in helping out, please speak to your child's teacher.

Please return the slip below with your contribution by **Friday 24th January 2020**.

Regards,

Ms Parsons & Mrs McLaughlin

