

8th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

West End in schools Shakespeare week visit

This half term, the whole school is going to celebrate Shakespeare week from **Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June 2023**, where each year group will study a Shakespeare play. We have done this for a couple of years and the children really love looking at his work and the impact that he has had on our country and the English language. Each year group looks at the following plays:

Year 3: A Mid-Summer Night's Dream

Year 4: The Tempest

Year 5: Macbeth

Year 6: Henry V / Hamlet

EW: Twelfth Night

To help us celebrate this year we have invited a West End Theatre company to come in and do workshops with each class. These will take place over three days (**from Tuesday 13th June 2023 to Thursday 15th June 2023**) and each class will get an hour slot with the providers to dive into the play they are looking at, except Year 6, who will do their workshop on **Hamlet** as a study on a comparative play, and will study Henry V in class.

The visit will take place within the usual school day, so normal arrangements for drop off and collection will apply.

These visits cost a significant amount of money which has very kindly been paid for by our FOG (Friends of Guillemont) committee this year, towards whom we extend much thanks to enriching the children's learning experience and help to bring learning to life.

Yours sincerely



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