

26 February 2018

Dear Parents of Year 5

War Horse-Marlowe Theatre 14 March 2019

We were very excited to discover that the acclaimed National Theatre production of War Horse is returning to the Marlowe Theatre in Spring 2019. This ties in perfectly with the work the children will be doing on World War 1 in English and History at that time, which includes a detailed study of Michael Morpurgo's novel. We plan to take the children to see a matinee performance on Thursday 14 March 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see live theatre, for which they will be well prepared by their study of the book in class.

We will travel to and from Canterbury by Stagecoach bus and let you know the time of arrival back in Ash nearer the time. Not only does using the public bus reduce the cost of the trip significantly, but it is excellent practice for the children halfway through Year 6, many of whom will be catching buses to school the following September.

The cost of this trip will be £25. This includes the ticket, bus travel to and from the theatre and an ice cream in the interval. I know it seems very early to be asking for a payment for a trip to take place in a year's time but in order to secure the tickets at the lowest possible cost, we have to pay in advance. I would therefore be very grateful if you could give your consent for this trip and for the cost of this trip to be included on your Summer term invoice to be issued at the end of the Spring term. Please could we have this returned to the school office by **Tuesday 7 March**.

Your sincerely

Lawrence B R Groves
Headmaster

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I give consent for my child _____ to participate in the

Yr 6 trip **War Horse-Marlowe Theatre 14 March 2019**

I understand that the charge of £25.00 for this trip will be added to my child's account and will be included on my Summer term invoice issued at the end of the Spring term.

I consent to the teacher in charge administering routine treatment (e.g. giving medication or applying plasters) and taking appropriate action in the case of a medical emergency.

Name of Parent:

Signature of Parent: Date: