



St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Midsummer Night's Dream' Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday 7th February

I am sure you already know that the children will be performing 'Midsummer Night's Dream' as part of The Shakespeare by the Sea Festival at Weymouth Pavilion. **On the morning of the 7th February, we need to be at the Pavilion. This is our official dress rehearsal. Please can you take your child directly to the Pavilion and staff will be there from 8.50am to receive them.** They need to be in school uniform, with their school bag and lunchbox. Please also provide a drink and a snack. We will bring any costumes etc. unless we have made alternative arrangements with specific children.

The morning will finish at **12 midday**. We will eat lunch at the pavilion before walking back to school and the children will then spend the afternoon in school, please collect at 3:15pm. If your child has a free meal entitlement or if you have already ordered a hot meal for this day then Food Links will provide a packed lunch instead.

In the evening, the children need to be brought back to the Pavilion at 5.30pm. This is so they have time to get into their costumes and prepare for the evening performance.

The children will need to be collected at the end of all of the performances. This will be when all schools have finished. We will let you know exactly where the children need to be collected from nearer the time.

This really is a fantastic opportunity for the class and every child has their name on the Cast List that will be in the programme. Because of this it is essential that all children attend the dress rehearsal and the evening performance on 7th February. I am sure it will be an opportunity to feel really proud of all of the children.

Please sign the permission slip below and return to school on or before Monday 29th January. This should be a really enjoyable day for the children.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Allen, Year 5 Teacher and Shakespeare Co-Ordinator

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I give permission for _____ to take part in the Shakespeare Rehearsal, production and to travel by coach on the above date.

Evening: Names of Adults collecting _____

I consent to any emergency medical treatment deemed necessary during the course of the visit.

Emergency Contact Name _____ Tel No _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)



Date _____

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