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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 6 Larch Class – Hamlet Production

I am writing to inform you of an exciting project that our school will be taking part in over the next few months.

Shakespeare Schools Foundation is a cultural education charity, who hold the world's largest youth drama Festival every Autumn. Months of preparation culminate in exhilarating performance evenings; young people playing Shakspeare in professional theatres, raising aspirations and unlocking the potential of students from all backgrounds.

We are delighted to be part of this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival and are pleased to inform you that your child will be involved in our 30 minute production of Hamlet, taking place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at The Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury.

As part of the Festival journey, your child will be required to take part in rehearsals at school and will be attending a half day workshop on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October. This will be led by theatre professionals. They will be working with the children to develop the performance and give us tips and tricks to take back into the rehearsal room. This will be a fantastic day, boosting the confidence of children and teachers as the excitement builds towards the performance day.

On the day of the performance, the children will spend half a day at the theatre where the Shakespeare Schools staff will lead the company in a technical and dress rehearsal on ensuring everyone feels ready and supported for the evening to come. Then, in a celebratory finale to our Festival journey, the company will join other local schools as the students take to the stage and share their hard work and success with you and the local community.

Mrs A. Schofield  
Year 6 Teacher

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I give permission for my child ..... Class ..... to attend the Shakespeare Schools Foundation Festival.

Emergency Contact Number: .....

If you require tickets for the performance at £10.00 per ticket, please complete the slip below and return back to school with the money and amount of tickets required asap, as these tickets are being sold very quickly. Alternatively, tickets can be bought direct from Roses Theatre on 01684 295074.

**\* I would like ..... Tickets at £10.00.**