



BENTLEY C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 4 VISIT TO WATCH 'PRIVATE PEACEFUL' AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, WINCHESTER

5th November 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian

As part of this term's topic on the First World War, Year 4 have the special opportunity to see a play based on the book 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The play is being staged at the Theatre Royal Winchester. In preparation for the visit we have been reading the book in class which is proving to be very timely with all the World War I events going on at the moment. You may want to speak further to your child about the subject as I know that the book, plus the school homework is starting to make the idea of war much more real to the children.

The visit will take place on Thursday 15th November. As we are watching the matinee performance we will leave shortly after eating lunch. The production ends at approximately 2.45pm, and so we anticipate returning to school at 3.45pm. The children will wear their school uniform, as they would for a usual day, and may order/bring their lunches as they normally do.

We need to pay for the reduced priced theatre tickets and the petrol to go in the school minibuses which is a £12.00 cost towards the visit. This cost is available to pay online.

Please complete the relevant information on the form below and return to school by Monday 12th November 2018. We do not require any further volunteers for this school visit at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Seonaid Scott-Bromley
Year 4 Class Teacher

This school visit is being supported through the work of our PTFA in paying for the running costs for our minibus. Please be aware that the cost of a coach would have added approximately £10 to this visit and we may not have been able to enjoy this learning experience. Please help us to be able to continue this financial benefit to our pupils and families by supporting PTFA events and by volunteering to take the MIDAS tests in order to drive the minibus. Thank you for your support.

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Please return this slip by Monday 12th November 2018

Name of child

☐ I give permission for my child to visit Theatre Royal Winchester on 15th November 2018.

☐ I have enclosed our contribution of £12 in cash towards the visit and the cost of travel

☐ I have paid online

My child will need the following medication.....

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)