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Dear Parents / Guardians,

**I am writing to gauge interest in a potential trip for Year 7 students in October of this year to Stratford-Upon-Avon.**

This trip coincides with their English unit, 'An introduction to Shakespeare' and as such, allows students to visit **Shakespeare's birthplace** to partake in an, '*illustrated, interactive Brush Up Your Shakespeare talk*' in which students will:

- Discover facts about Shakespeare's life and times
- Discuss the nature of play-going in Shakespeare's London
- Learn about plays in the First Folio
- See images of Shakespeare's plays in performance
- Consider Shakespeare's place in the world's cultural heritage
- Compete in a Shakespearian quiz

In addition to this, we have also been granted the opportunity to visit **Shakespeare's school**, The King's New School, where students will:

- *Experience Tudor school life with William Shakespeare's teacher, Master Thomas Jenkins*
- *Listen to our knowledgeable and passionate guides sharing the many stories about the building and the Shakespeare family*
- *Marvel at our 600-year old medieval wall paintings*
- *Dress up and pose in authentic Tudor clothes*
- *Learn to write with quill and ink*

For more information, please see the following websites:

- [shakespeareschoolroom.org/schools](http://shakespeareschoolroom.org/schools)
- <https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/shakespeares-birthplace/>

The cost of the trip is estimated to be approximately **£23.50** and will include transport to Stratford and back to Farmor's at the end of the day at about **17:00 when students will need to be collected.**

**Due to the size of the venues being visited, we can only offer this trip to the first 70 students who pay the £15 deposit on ParentPay no later than 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. The trip will operate on a first-come-first-served basis and any deposits paid after that number will be automatically refunded.**

If you have any further questions, please do get in touch by emailing me at [rbruce@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:rbruce@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

I look forward to welcoming your children in September.

Kind regards,

Rob Bruce [Teacher of English]

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