

# Merton Junior School

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*'Be wise, together we  
succeed'*

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## Shakespeare company visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

During our Autumn 2 term, our new project will be Seriously Shakespeare. We will be delving in to the life and works of Shakespeare's incredible career and we will study one of his plays in particular: Macbeth.

We have been offered a fantastic opportunity for a theatre company to visit and put on an interactive performance and workshop of Macbeth to Year 6. The workshop will give children the opportunity to participate and understand the play before using it to apply our writing in English lessons. The workshops will be split between the 3 classes; one class on the 7<sup>th</sup> December and 2 classes on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

In light of COVID-19, no props, costumes or resources will be shared amongst the Shakespeare Company or children and social distancing between the adults and children will continue to be adhered to.

We believe that this will firstly be a great opportunity to study Shakespeare in depth and encourage our learning and writing over the term; and secondly, it will be a fun-filled day for everyone in our first term.

In order for this day to go ahead, we ask for a donation of £5.50 per child to cover the costs. If enough donations are not received by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 we may have to cancel the visit.

Payments can be made in instalments in whatever amount suits you. (i.e £1 per week over 5 weeks). We now also request that payments are made via our online payment system unless you have an agreement with the office to continue to pay by cash. If you require another letter in order to register for online payments please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Moore  
Year 6 Year Leader

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### Year 6 - Macbeth - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £5.50 / have paid online a donation towards the visiting theatre as detailed above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_