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Dear Parent

### WAR HORSE -Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 Theatre Visit

As part of Kineton High School's annual **Enrichment Week**, I am pleased to confirm the details of a chance for students in Year 7, 8 and 9 to see the musical theatre production of **WAR HORSE** at the **New London Theatre** in **London** on **Thursday 5 July, 2012**. We have again managed to secure tickets for our students in the dress circle for nearly half price.

War Horse is a thrilling and spectacular production based on the celebrated novel by Michael Morpurgo.

*"A uniquely moving spectacle - Daily Mail"*

Before arriving at the New London Theatre, we will be making a stop at **Covent Garden Market** in London in order to see the free street performers in this area. This will also be the time for students to eat lunch which they may purchase from various sandwich cafes in the market or bring a packed lunch. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the shops in the covered market area. In addition, light refreshments will be available for purchase from the theatre bar during the interval.

Students will be transported by coach to London at the beginning of the school day and will return to school at approximately 8:30pm. Those students who choose to take a mobile phone with them will be given an opportunity to contact their parents/ carers once we reach the Longbridge roundabout with a more accurate arrival time. If your child is walking home or being collected by someone who is not their parent/ carer then we must insist that this is indicated on the reply slip. **We are unable to allow a child to leave the school site without their parent / carer unless we receive parental consent.**

Students may take mobile phones and personal music players with them but are solely responsible for looking after their own property. The school can not be held responsible for theft, loss or damage to such items. We would ask you to ensure that your personal insurance covers any valuables that students bring with them. Students must follow the instructions of staff who will indicate when players / phones may be switched on and used. Please note that school uniform need not be worn on this trip.

The cost of the excursion will be **£35.00** per child which must be paid by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** in order that payment can be made to the Theatre.

Please return the reply slip with a cheque/cash in a **sealed envelope** clearly labelled '**WAR HORSE**', with the pupil's name, form and amount enclosed. Your child should post this into the box marked *Mrs Hamilton* outside the school office as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to *Kineton High School* and should have your child's name and form clearly written on the back. Please note that tickets are limited and will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

More details of the trip will follow at a date closer to the event.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Mainwaring  
Drama Department

# WAR HORSE

**Please return this slip together with payment in a SEALED ENVELOPE to MRS HAMILTON'S POST BOX by the side of the school office. SLIPS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2012.**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of tutor group \_\_\_\_\_ to join the Drama visit to Covent Garden Market and the New London Theatre to see War Horse on 5 July, 2012.

I enclose £ 35.00 to cover the full cost.

- Cash
- Cheque

Please select a payment method:

- Payment is enclosed in cash
- A cheque is enclosed with my child's name and form on the reverse.

Please tick a box below to indicate how your child will be getting home from school after the trip:

- I will pick up my child from the school.
- My child will be picked up from school by \_\_\_\_\_
- My child will make his/ her own way home from school.

## CONSENT AND EMERGENCY PERMISSION

I wish my child to take part in the journey mentioned above and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her taking part in any or all of the activities described.

I understand that, while the staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising during or out of the journey.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (YOUR NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) give consent to the medical examination of my son/daughter when necessary whilst he/she is taking part in the visit, and I request that any operation or any other measures considered necessary, by a medical authority for his/her diagnosis and treatment shall be performed and I hereby give my permission for such operation or other measures to be carried out in an emergency only and for the administration of a general or local anesthetic if necessary.

In case of an emergency on the evening of the performance please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_