January 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Trip to Shakespeare's Globe, London – Much Ado About Nothing

A trip has been organised for Year 8 to go to Shakespeare's Globe in London on **Thursday 15th March 2018** to see a performance of *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare. Year 8 are currently studying *Much Ado About Nothing* in English, therefore it is a perfect opportunity for them to consolidate their knowledge about the play.

The students will be leaving **West Hatch High School** at approximately **12:25pm** by coach. The performance starts at 2:00pm and lasts 90 minutes without an interval. The performance will end around 3:30pm the coach will collect us around 4:00pm. We will return to **West Hatch High School** at approximately **5:30pm**, depending on traffic.

All students will need to wear school uniform, as they will be in school in the morning. They will need to bring a packed lunch with them, as they will meet me in the **canteen** at **12:00pm** to have their lunch before we leave the school.

The students may want to bring a small amount of money to purchase a drink prior to the performance, or a gift from the gift shop. The Globe is an open air theatre, therefore it is important that your son/daughter wears appropriate outer clothing, such as a warm coat, scarf and gloves.

We require a voluntary contribution of **£26.50** which will include the performance, insurance and return coach costs. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions to make the trip viable then it will be cancelled.

Payment is to be made **via Parentpay** no later than **Wednesday 7**th **February 2018.** Please note that tickets are strictly limited to 45 places so will be available on a first come first served basis only.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the trip, please do email me: <u>Imenzies@westhatch.essex.sch.uk</u>

Yours faithfully

Miss L Menzies English Department