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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know about two exciting opportunities for our children to experience live theatre this term, thanks to our partnership with Storyhouse.

Storyhouse Pantomime – Rapunzel

On Wednesday 16th December the whole school will be visiting Storyhouse in Chester to watch their brand-new Storyhouse Originals pantomime, *Rapunzel*.

Rapunzel is a magical, funny and energetic new production, packed with mischief, sparkle and mega pop hits! Storyhouse is taking the classic tale and giving it a fantastic new glow-up, making it an exciting experience for children of all ages.

KS2 children will walk to and from Storyhouse with school staff. Further information regarding uniform, lunch arrangements and timings will be sent out to you nearer the time.

Storyhouse School Tour – Romeo and Juliet

We are also incredibly fortunate to have the Storyhouse School Tour visiting our school on to perform *Romeo and Juliet.*

This will provide the children with a fantastic introduction to the world of William Shakespeare, allowing them to experience one of his most famous stories through a live performance in a familiar setting.

As a Storyhouse partnership school, we are extremely grateful that Storyhouse has kindly discounted the cost of the tickets and provided us with some free places.

The total contribution requested from parents/carers for **both** theatre experiences is **£13** per child. All permissions must be given, and payments made, by **Friday 6th November at the latest**.

We appreciate that this is a voluntary contribution. No child will be excluded from either experience because of an inability to contribute financially. However, in order for us to be able to go ahead with these wonderful opportunities, we will need to receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the visits.

We hope that as many children as possible will be able to take part. We feel that these experiences will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy live theatre, develop their cultural experiences and create some very special memories together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs K Collins, Year 6 Teacher