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Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to confirm that your child have been specially selected to attend a live performance of William Shakespeare's magnificent tragedy, *King Lear*, performed by the world-renowned Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC). This is a truly unique opportunity to see professional theatre right here in our school.

The RSC is presenting a "First Encounters" production. This means they won't be watching the full, lengthy play. Instead, this is a specially adapted, fast-paced, and engaging 90-minute version designed as the perfect introduction to Shakespeare for young people. It features professional actors, clear storytelling, and makes the complex themes of family, power, and betrayal completely accessible and exciting.

Please note the following critical details to ensure the day runs smoothly:

Date: Friday 14th November

Time: 13:30

Location: Auditorium

Duration: 90 minutes

Because the performance starts during the normal school day, there are mandatory adjustments to their schedule:

Early Lunch/Meeting: Due to the performance starting at 13:30, you will be given an early lunch starting at 13:00 in dining room 2. We suggest they bring in a packed lunch on this day or buy food at break time as the canteen will be unavailable at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Napier

RSC Associate Schools Lead Teacher



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