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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Shakespeare Schools Festival

24 students expressed an interest in being involved in the production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' for the Shakespeare Schools Festival, which was a fantastic response and made my job very difficult because as you know there were only 15 places. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

After careful thought and making sure I had the right mixture of students taking into account everyone's individual strengths I would like to offer your child a place in the cast. The 15 students chosen make an exceptional group and I am really looking forward to working with them.

A reminder of the dates for your diaries:

The Summer School in August will be Monday 19th to Friday 23rd,
10am - 4pm.

Rehearsals will then be every Thursday after school, 3.40-6.00pm during the autumn term and we will also have to do some rehearsals in the October half term, 28th October to 1st November.

The workshop with the professional Shakespearian actor is on Tuesday 8th October and the performance at the Marine Theatre is on Wednesday 6th November.

Please make sure that you are fully aware of all these dates and times.

The cost of this activity is £100. You can pay in full or if you prefer in three instalments of - £35 to be paid now, £35 to be paid by 14th June and £30 to be paid by 12th July. Please could you pay in full by Friday 12th July. Please make your payment via WisePay. There is a link on the school website and we strongly recommend you use this secure method of payment. We will continue to accept cheques for the time being, which should be made payable to 'The Woodroffe School'. If you have paid by cheque you will see the record of payment by logging into WisePay. Cash payments are discouraged and the school will not be held liable for any loss of cash on the school site.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Cruwys-Finnigan
Head of Drama and Dance.