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Dear Parents/Carers of Pine Class

We have arranged for Year 5 to take part in the Orange Tree Theatre's Primary Shakespeare project which is based on 'Comedy of Errors'. The project combines a lively and accessible introduction to Shakespeare's language and characters, helping younger children to feel that Shakespeare is exciting and relevant to them. Details are as follows:

- **ORANGE TREE THEATRE SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2026**

On Thursday 18th June, an actor will be visiting us in school to run a workshop which introduces the story and characters through a series of active drama exercises.

- **ORANGE TREE THEATRE PERFORMANCE (HELD AT RICHMOND ADULT COMMUNITY COLLEGE) – MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026**

After the workshop, on Monday 29th June, the children will be visiting the Richmond Adult Community College in Richmond to see an abridged version of the play which has interactive elements for the audience to take part in. Before the performance we will be having a picnic lunch on Richmond Green.

- We will be travelling by 371 bus leaving at 11.15am and returning by 3.30pm.
- Children need to be wearing full school uniform and comfortable walking shoes.
- Children should bring a packed lunch including a plastic bottled drink (not fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles please). We suggest that lunch is carried in a small backpack, as these are easier to carry.
- We are asking for a minimum contribution of £16.00 per child to cover the cost of the workshop and performance.

Please give your permission and make your payment via Scopy.

Please note: If we do not receive sufficient contributions for this trip it may not be able to go ahead.

Yours faithfully

Miss Natalie Senior
Year 5 Class Teacher