



**SELWOOD ACADEMY**  
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

15 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Romeo and Juliet**

As we approach the final stages of our rehearsals for Romeo and Juliet, I have some exciting news. We have agreed to perform our show on Tuesday 12 as well as Monday 11 November. Both shows will be at the Merlin. Some of you may already have bought your tickets, but please be aware that on 28 October all remaining tickets will be released to the general public, so it is possible that tickets may go quickly. However, the addition of the extra performance should enable you to get the tickets you require without difficulty.

With regard to the performance days, may I remind you that the pupils will be rehearsing until 5pm in the Merlin in the afternoon on Monday 11 and need to report back to theatre at 6pm. I will be remaining in the theatre with any children who wish to stay. I will leave to you to decide if there is time to take your children home, but I recommend that we stay together and suggest that perhaps you bring some extra food along for them at 5pm.

On Tuesday 12, arrangements are much simpler as we will finish school at 3.10pm and again the children return to the theatre at 6pm. Both performances are scheduled to finish at 9.20pm, but as there is only one other school performing on Monday I expect this time could be earlier.

**Costume**

The children are being encouraged to wear an all-black outfit. We are still on the look-out for some flat caps and braces should you have any of these at home. I have also asked the children to make a mask on a stick and decorate it for the masked ball scene.

The children are doing an excellent job and are beginning to get really excited about the production!

Finally, may I point out to you that all three rehearsals in the first week after the holidays are running until 6pm. It is vital that the whole cast attend so that they know exactly what they have to do.

Regards

**Kevin Ross**  
**Drama**

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**Please return to Mr Ross as soon as possible**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be collecting my child/my child can remain\* at the theatre on Monday 11 November until the production starts. \*Please delete as applicable

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carers) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment