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Dear Parents of pupils in Year 6,

I am excited to be able to tell you that we are planning on taking all our Y6 pupils to see War Horse at The Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury on Wednesday 27th September. The children in Year 6 are currently reading the book as part of their English lessons, so this will be a fantastic opportunity to see the stage production.

We are running this at no cost to children. All we ask is that you can return the slip below giving your child permission to attend.

We are booked in for an afternoon performance. The coach will be leaving school at 1pm (after the children have had lunch) and returning at approximately 6pm (depending on traffic - we will text you when the coach has left Canterbury!). The children will need to wear full school uniform, but not need any money or bags with them.

The Marlowe website says the following about the play:

The National Theatre's acclaimed play, based on Michael Morpurgo's novel.

An unforgettable theatrical event.

Following eight record-breaking years in London's West End and having played to audiences in 10 countries around the world, War Horse is coming to Canterbury.

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

War Horse is an unforgettable theatrical event which takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France.

Sounds like a great opportunity! Please complete the slip below and ask your child to return it to their **English teacher** as soon as possible!

I give my permission for to join Year 6 pupils in watching War Horse at The Marlowe Theatre on 27th September.

Signed(relationship to the child)

Emergency contact number for the day

Are there any health needs we need to know about / medicines we should take with us?

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