

Friday 7 July 2017

Time	Activity	Venue
2.30pm	Arrival	The Other Place
3pm – 3.30pm	Watch Performance	The Other Place – Studio Theatre
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Break	The Other Place
4.30pm – 6.20pm	Set up and rehearsal	The Other Place - Studio Theatre
6.20pm – 6.30pm	Studio Theatre opens for the audience	The Other Place - Studio Theatre
6.30pm – 7pm	Performance	The Other Place - Studio Theatre
7pm	Pick up bags and depart	The Other Place



St Benedict's

Catholic High School, Alcester

Monday 26th June 2017

Re: The Tempest Performance at The Other Place

Dear Parents,

As our Tempest performance is taking place very soon on Friday 7th July, I needed to give you some final details and also ask for your support with a number of after-school rehearsals.

Firstly, the RSC has asked if any students would be unable to have photos or video footage taken of them by the RSC for their promotional material? (I have included their letter to schools which I need to return promptly, which outlines their use of any such material.) Could you please let me know if this applies to your child. Thank you.

At the end of this letter I have included details of the afternoon schedule so that you can see what is happening for the students. We will also hopefully have Lucy Cullingford with us that morning for final rehearsals at school. As we are taking the whole day to focus on the play, I hope that you will encourage your son/daughter to catch-up on any classwork or homework missed.

We have been meeting on a number of lunchtime sessions recently for rehearsals, but as the final performance day approaches we need to spend time after school as well. While I appreciate that not all the students will be able to attend after school, I hope that most will be able to rearrange other activities where possible as we are getting so close to the event. This week the after-school rehearsals will be Tuesday and Thursday until 5pm. I will let you know the rehearsals for the following week as soon as they have been finalised, but potentially we might put rehearsals on each night (Monday – Thursday) and ask students to do their best to attend.

I would like to remind you that there are tickets available to watch our performance on the Friday evening, at a cost of £3 each from the RSC Box Office, (under Playmaking Festival tickets at The Other Place, Friday 7th at 6.30pm.)

As our performance finishes at 7pm, if you are unable to attend the performance could you please arrange for your child to be collected **at 7.10pm from THE OTHER PLACE**, which is just down the road from the main theatre. (It used to be called The Courtyard Theatre.)

As we have a little bit of free time in The Other Place which has a café, you might consider sending your child to school with some extra money for an ice-cream, etc and/or also a couple of snacks to help stave off tiredness/nerves late afternoon.

I have kept the permission forms from our last visit to the theatre with your emergency contact details etc, but if you have any further queries please contact me at school.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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