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Dear Parents,

Last week, Heidi, from the Watermill came in to deliver the initial drama sessions to the children in year 5 & 6, in preparation for the schools' performance at the Watermill in July. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform on a stage in a real theatre and we are one of only a few schools that this offered to. The play is written specifically for the children from five local schools in five scenes. Each scene is then performed by one school. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Watermill being used as a theatre and so the play has been written to commemorate this.

The play is due to be performed on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th of July. The Watermill have asked that if a child wishes to take part, then they need to commit to all four evening performances as not to do so would mean children learning extra lines. If there are dates a child cannot attend, they may still take part but will not be given a speaking role. Parental help might be required on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th to give lifts to the Watermill for technical and dress rehearsals, but all other rehearsals will be during school time. Times for these extra rehearsals have yet to be confirmed.

The cost to the school for this experience is over £800 and so we would like to ask for a voluntary donation of £20 for each child towards this. Parent pay is available to make your donation or if you prefer cash/cheque made payable to Inkpen Primary.

Tickets are now on sale for the performances and can be bought directly from the Watermill box office.

www.watermill.org.uk/booking or telephone: 01635 - 46044

Thank you for your support,

Mrs K

Watermill Production 12th – 15th July

My child _____ will / will not be taking part in the Watermill Theatre production and is available for every performance.

My child _____ would like to take part in the Watermill Theatre production but is not available for all the performances and understands that this will mean they have a non-speaking role.

I give / do not give consent for my child _____ to be photographed and filmed for publicity material for the Watermill Theatre.

I would / would not like to make a donation of £20.00 towards the cost of this activity

My contact number for the performances is: _____