

10th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Shakespeare – As You Like It 2022

During a two-week period from Wednesday 16th November – Thursday 24th November 2022, Primary school pupils from across the Royal Borough gather at Norden Farm to share the delights of performing Shakespeare in a professional theatre space. They are guided in their efforts by a team of teachers, arts practitioners, drama specialists and sponsors.

Every year Altwood School plays a crucial part in the success of this well respected and long running project. A number of our own Year 9 and 10 Drama students provide valuable input to enable the smooth running of each day's events through providing both technical and general support to participants. We are pleased to offer this opportunity to your son/daughter.

The project takes place during the school day. Those who are giving general support will need to attend on at least one of the performance mornings but those wishing to work on the technical aspects will also need to attend a workshop in preparation. This is scheduled for Wednesday 16th November.

Students will be fully briefed on their duties and are expected to be both mentors to younger pupils and ambassadors for Altwood School. Smart appearance is essential and full uniform must be worn at all times. If any student is unable to comply with either the uniform or behaviour expectations, they will be returned to school.

Students will be registered at school at 8.30am and make the accompanied walk to Norden Farm, where they will be under the direct supervision of the project managers until they are collected by a member of school staff at 12.20pm. They will return to school in time for Period 4 lessons. Although some refreshments will be provided, students should bring their usual break time snack and drink.

This is a fabulous opportunity for our students to demonstrate their leadership skills and I'd like to thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully,

R Nehme

Mrs R Nehme
Assistant Head Teacher