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Dear Parent/Carer (Year 5)

East Riding Theatre, Beverley – ‘Goodnight Mister Tom’ – Wednesday 19th December 2018

The children in Year 5 will be visiting East Riding Theatre in Beverley to see ‘Goodnight Mister Tom’ on Wednesday 19th December 2018. The children will set off after lunch and should arrive back at Swanland School by 6.00 pm (NB late pick up).

As you know, our current topic in Year 5 is World War 2 and we have been reading Goodnight Mister Tom as our class story. The ERT production, by David Wood and directed by Jake Smith, is a magical adaptation of Michelle Margorian’s deeply moving wartime classic. We are hoping there will be a question and answer time with the cast at the end of the performance!

We are estimating the cost to be around £16 per child; this will include the travel, ticket and an ice cream during the interval. However, the PTA has very kindly said they will subsidise this trip therefore we expect the final price will be around £12 per child, depending on final numbers.

To secure our booking, should your child like to take part in the visit, a **deposit of £10.00** will need to be paid **by Friday 12th October 2018** via ParentPay, where you are also able to give your consent for your child to take part in this visit. Should you require a paper consent form, please ask at the School Office. The balance will be confirmed nearer the time and may be paid online using ParentPay.

As we are sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these donations fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Thank you for your continuing support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Year 5 Teachers