SOMERLEYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Shakespeare's Globe

Thursday 25th June 2026

Dear parents and carers

We are excited to be able to share with you our plans for the Class Two and Three visit to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London. We are looking forward to our day featuring a talk and tour of the Globe Theatre; a drama workshop in the theatre itself followed by a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Timings

- The bus will depart school at 7.30am on Thursday 25th June, so please arrive at school no later than 7.15am.
- Our estimate time of arrival at the Globe is 10.30am
- Our time of departure from London is 16.30pm
- Our estimated time of arrival back to Somerleyton is 7.30pm

Clothing

- Children should wear full school uniform for the day, with the addition of comfortable trainers or shoes
- Can all children have access to a sunhat and a waterproof coat as the theatre is open to the elements

Food

- Children should have a breakfast before arriving at school
- School will provide snacks for the journey.
- Children need a packed lunch and dinner to last the duration of the day.

Travel

- The Ambassador coach will have a toilet on board.
- Please can children bring a small number of items to entertain themselves – no electronic items.
- They are able to bring a disposable camera for the day – no electronic digital cameras
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please fill out a permission form so staff can administer any medication.
- On previous trips we have been aware of children carrying Airtags (or equivalent) to track their child throughout the day. Can we ask that if you intend to provide your child with an Airtag, that you notify the School Office ahead of time.

Ofsted Good Provider
Artsmark Platinum Award Awarded by Arts Council England
MUSIC MARK SCHOOL 2023 - 2024
SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2024/25
Asthma Friendly Status GOLD
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Communication

- We are looking at setting up a WhatsApp group to share information regarding our arrival, departure from London and timings for our expected return to school. We are exploring settings to ensure members details are secure and private. We shall let you now the outcome of our tests. If we cannot securely communicate via this method, then Mr Clifford will update parents and carers via email.

Shop

- The Globe Theatre have an extensive shop with souvenirs and gifts inspired by play including A Midsummer Night's Dream. We have explored offering a click and collect service, but the shop do not think this is workable so if you child would like a souvenir of their day, please order directly from the shop and deliver to your home address: [A Midsummer Night's Dream | Shakespeare's Globe Shop]

Best regards

Mr Clifford