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Roald Dahl Literacy Project

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you are aware, this year the Year 5s have been given the fantastic opportunity of working with The Corn Exchange to complete Literacy based drama workshops every Thursday afternoon linked to the text 'Matilda'. The purpose of the drama sessions has been to lead in to a final performance of Matilda at The Corn Exchange. We hope that you will be able to join us for the performance, which will be held at The Corn Exchange on Thursday 14th June 2018 at 7pm.

Because our play was specifically written for classroom use, every student will have the opportunity to be involved although not all speaking. I haven't held formal auditions but the children have had the opportunity to experiment with different parts within the drama sessions and were asked whether there were specific roles that interested them. The children have been given an assigned role for the final performance and have been sent home the script.

I'd like to keep the costumes simple. With this in mind, please provide your child with:

Tickets can be purchased directly through the Corn Exchange.

If you are happy for your child to take part in the performance and are able to organise for your child to be at the Corn Exchange on the above date at the correct time of 6pm, then please fill out the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher. If you have any problems regarding the performance, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Miss Belcher

Upper Junior Teacher

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child to take part in the performance of Matilda at the Corn Exchange, Newbury on Thursday 14th June 2017.

I am able to commit to dropping my child off at The Corn Exchange at 6pm and picking them after the performance on Thursday 14th June.

Yes No

I give permission for photos of my child to be used for a wider audience including online by The Corn Exchange and Speenhamland School.

Yes No

My child's medical condition has not changed since the completion of the medical form held on file.

Yes No

If yes please give details:

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Signed: **Parent/Guardian Dated:**