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Subject: Year 5 House Captain Speeches & Shakespeare Workshop!

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Year 5,

As we approach the end of the school year, we have some exciting plans and important updates to share with you!

House Captain Speeches – Get Ready to Inspire!

It's that time of year again when children across Key Stage 2 will vote for their new House Captains for 2025–26. Year 5 children are invited to put themselves forward for this exciting leadership opportunity by preparing and delivering a short speech.

If your child would like to be considered for this voluntary role, please encourage them to write and practise a short speech explaining why they would make a great House Captain. They'll present their speech to all of KS2 – that's around 120 pupils!

Presentations and voting will take place on **Monday 14th July 2025**.

Shakespeare Workshop – Coming September 2025

We're thrilled to announce that in September, we'll be welcoming the talented team from *Finding the Will*, a Shakespearean performance company, to deliver a special workshop based on *Romeo and Juliet*.

This interactive two-hour session will not only support the children's first writing unit of the year but also give them a rich, hands-on experience of Shakespeare's world. They'll explore the evolution of the English language and discover how many everyday words and phrases have roots in Shakespeare's writing.

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of **£8 per child**, payable through Arbor. Please note: If we are unable to gather enough contributions, we may unfortunately have to cancel the workshop for all students. Find out more about *Finding the Will* at www.findingthewill.com.

We're so excited about what's ahead for our wonderful Year 5 children and we really appreciate your support in helping make these experiences meaningful and memorable.

Warm regards,

Mr Rasheed

Assistant Headteacher – Year 5 and Year 6

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