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## Invitation to two upcoming events in school:

### A Shakespeare workshop and a Child Sexual Exploitation Meeting

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Governors,

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to two different events to be held in school over the next few months.

The first is a very important meeting taking place in school on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 5pm -6pm**. At this meeting a representative from The Children's Society will be talking to parents and carers about **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**. This is an issue which can effect youngsters from many backgrounds, ages and locations and is one that, as adults it is essential we are aware of. This meeting will aim to enhance our understanding of what CSE is, what forms it takes in Lancashire and give us the confidence to identify, respond to, support and ultimately protect our children should they find themselves victims of CSE. It will also give us strategies to help develop children's own understanding of how to protect themselves from CSE.

The second event is a **Shakespeare workshop** to be held in school on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 3.20pm until 4.20pm**. As you may know, myself and Miss Scragg have been working together as part of a 3 year joint project with the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford and The Grand Theatre in Blackpool. We both teach Shakespeare and his plays as a topic to our year groups, Reception Class and Year 5 and have shared our new skills and knowledge with other classes too.

As part of this project, we are delighted to be welcoming Jo Cleasby from The Grand Theatre into school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016. She will work with the Year 5 and Reception Class children in the afternoon and then run a workshop for school staff, governors and parents from 3.20pm – 4.20pm. The workshop will be **practical and fun** and give you an indication of the strategies we use in school to help introduce our children to Shakespeare at an early age. We aim to take the fear out of Shakespeare for our children and hopefully you will be able to appreciate this if you are able to attend the workshop.

It would be a pleasure to welcome you to these events. Please could you let the office know if you are able to attend.

Many thanks,

Mrs K. Maddison.