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27 February 2015

RE: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' – Secondary School Production 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our Secondary School Spring production of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is reaching its final stages of the rehearsal process and it promises to be a truly magical and exciting performance. If you are yet to purchase tickets this is a reminder that tickets are available from both the Secondary and Primary school receptions. We do encourage you to purchase these tickets soon, however, as they are selling fast. Please complete the attached reply slip and return to either the Primary or Secondary receptions with the exact payment in a sealed envelope by Friday 13 March. Alternatively, come in and purchase directly from the reception areas.

This most well-known of all Shakespearean comedies follows four young lovers' chase through the forest as they are taunted and teased by devious and cunning fairies. These though, are no ordinary fairies. Set to atmospheric and contemporary music these are highly choreographed dancers who, under the leadership of the acrobatic Puck, take the audience through a journey of visual treats as they create mayhem and mischief upon every turn.

At the same time in the forest a group of mechanicals rehearse a play for the upcoming wedding of Duke Theseus. However, they too are terrorised by the spirits of the forest as their lead thespian, Bottom, becomes magically 'transformed'. Even the Queen of the Fairies cannot escape these devilish tricks and becomes herself bewitched, adding yet another level of mayhem to this adventure through the forest upon a midsummer's eve.

Suitable for the whole family, this production, involving over 50 students, is a visual feast which shows just how relevant Shakespeare can still be for a 21st Century audience. Having spent months of rehearsals committing themselves to the worthy entertainment of their community we offer this invitation to anyone willing to be thoroughly entertained, be you student, parent, teacher or neighbour.

The play will run from 17 March – 19 March inclusively. Performances will begin at 7:00 pm with refreshments served from 6:30pm, and will run for approximately 90 minutes. Due to the length of the production we do not advise that very young children attend.

The cast and crew would be delighted if you could attend at least one of the evening performances. If you would like a ticket please fill out the form below, indicating which performance and how many tickets you would like, and then return the reply slip to Secondary or Primary Reception with your cash payment by Friday 13 March.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

Maria Kane
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REPLY SLIP: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' – Secondary School Production 2015

Please return to secondary reception by Friday 13 March, with your cash payment, in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled "Play Tickets".

Performance Date

	Tuesday 17 th	Wednesday 18 th	Thurs 19 th
1 st Choice	_____	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____	_____

Number of tickets

Tickets 50 RMB each _____

Total amount enclosed _____

- I will pick up our tickets from secondary reception
- Please send our tickets home with my son/daughter _____ in class _____

Parent/Guardians name _____ Tel. no. _____