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Dear Parent / Carer

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been asked to be involved as a performer – either as an actor, dancer or choir member – in a production of William Shakespeare's ***Julius Caesar***, as part of **Chorlton High School's Primary Arts Outreach Programme** for the ***Chorlton Arts Festival 2016***. They will be performing at Chorlton High School's **Blue Box Theatre** on **Tuesday 24th of May 2016** at **7.30pm**.

This is the 14th year for this project, which brings Year 5 children from schools in South Manchester together to create a challenging and celebratory piece of theatre. Your child will be rehearsing with Chorlton High School staff on a regular basis within their primary school, during school hours.

On Tuesday 24th of May, Year 5 staff will accompany them from their primary school to the Blue Box Theatre where they will rehearse **until 3.45 pm** with all of the children involved. They will then need to return to Chorlton High School for **6pm** that evening. The show will begin at **7.30pm** and will last until approximately **9pm**.

A second letter will go out to you after the Easter holidays giving you further details of the day of the performance and telling you how to book tickets. In the meantime, please can you help your child by assisting them with any line learning they may have to do. If they need one, they have been issued with a script.

If, for any reason, your child is unavailable to perform on the evening of Tuesday 24th May or is unable to participate in this project for any reason, please contact your child's Year 5 teacher as a matter of urgency.

Looking forward to an exciting show!

Yours sincerely

Melanie Jordan
Transition and Primary Arts Outreach Programme Coordinator
Chorlton High School