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Dear Parent/Guardian

2 February 2012

Private Peaceful – Theatre Royal Winchester – Thursday 1 March

As an enrichment activity for English students, we will be running a trip to the Theatre Royal Winchester to see the stage production of Private Peaceful.

Private Peaceful is a novel by the current popular writer Michael Morpurgo. It is a poignant story of war and about its many life changing effects on those involved. Like many of Michael Morpurgo's books, he convincingly writes in detail about the historical and rural settings, and we are very lucky that it has been transformed into the stage production as it fits in well with both our Key Stage 3 curriculum, and the GCSE requirements as pupils are often asked to relate texts to their cultural and historical context.

The visit will run on Thursday 1 March 2012 at 7pm. It is in the evening so it avoids any disruption to the pupils' lessons. Clearly it will be a popular visit and places are limited, so will be allocated on a 'first come first served' system. The deadline for replies and payments to be returned is **Thursday 23 February**.

We will leave school at 5.15pm and return by 9.15pm, depending on the traffic. Students do not need to wear school uniform and will need to have their evening meal before we leave.

The cost of the trip, which includes travel by coach and theatre ticket, is **£17.00**. There are only 38 tickets available and demand will be high. If you wish your son or daughter to take part in the visit, please complete and return the form below and return in a named sealed envelope marked Private Peaceful. Please enclose payment of £17 (cheques made payable to The Petersfield School). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me on jtucker@petersfieldschool.com.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Tucker
English Teacher

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TO : Finance Office : Please return by Thursday 23 February

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the English trip to see Private Peaceful on Thursday 1 March. I understand that they will be representing the school and so will behave accordingly. I confirm that there are no changes to the SV3 medical form held at school
I enclose cash or a cheque for £17.00 made payable to The Petersfield School.

Signed:

Parent/Guardian

