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Dear Parents and Carers

On Wednesday 13th of October Year Five will have a visiting theatre group coming in to school for the day. This is to add the WOW factor to our topic of Ancient Greeks. The day will be as follows:

MORNING: *Ancient Greek Adventure Show*

Two facilitators visit with a small set, props, costumes and perform to and work with an audience of up to 60 students. The children go on an imaginary journey back into the past with the hapless Time Traveller.

Subjects highlighted in the show include: Greek discoveries and inventions - theatre, philosophy, democracy, Olympic Games; life in Sparta, the role of women, slavery, clothes, pastimes; the Greek alphabet; Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and the story of Theseus and the Minotaur; Greek gods; famous battles. There are many interactive elements and the students are involved in solving Greek-related activities to help the Time Traveller graduate from Time Travel school.

Each class does one workshop with one of the facilitators and then, after a short break, they swap around and do the other workshop.

Workshop One (30 children):

The newly qualified Time Traveller wants to get a slot presenting on 'Time Travel TV'. Singing the Ancient Greek legacy rap, recreating an original Olympic Games and learning more about Greek philosophy, the children will help the Time Traveller make their very own showreel.

Workshop Two (30 children):

An Ancient Greek citizen finds themselves hurtled through time to the modern day and shares stories with the children of their everyday life in Ancient Greece, involving them in bringing scenes to life using drama.

Yours faithfully

Mrs T Nipper

Year Five Teacher and Leader of Learning

