



# THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Visit from a Travelling Theatre company**

Please be advised that this term, the whole school is focusing on the theme 'Create' which involves looking at, and taking part in, the creative arts such as art, music, dance and drama. To support this, we have booked a travelling theatre company who will be coming into school on Wednesday 25th September to perform 'Stories in the Dust'.

The show involves live music and puppetry and is a funny, heartfelt eco-fable that takes the audience to another world where an ancient book guides the way and a drop of rain changes everything. Please click on the link to see a glimpse of what the children will be watching <https://www.storiesinthedust.co.uk/trailer>

The performers are also running two workshops for children in Owls, Hedgehogs and Badgers in the afternoon which will provide them with a brilliant opportunity to showcase their drama skills.

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child towards the cost of booking this production for the children. We did look at taking the children to the theatre as a school but the cost of the ticket along with taking a coach was too high so we hope this provides a similar experience for them at a much more affordable cost. Please make the payment via your child's Scopay account.

Thank you for your co-operation and we hope you enjoy hearing all about it next week.

Yours sincerely,

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