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Dear Parents,

War and Peace Show – Whole School Trip on Tuesday 20th July

A few weeks ago I requested tickets for Year 6 to attend the War and Peace Show at the Hop Farm. Due to an administrative error, we received 220 free tickets and a plan for the day that involves all the children in school.

As I opened up my emails to alert them to the error, the prospect of a whole school free trip to the show struck me as too good an opportunity to miss out on. The timetable for the day means that for the first hour children will have full access to the Hop Farm Play Area, Carousel, Museums, Giant Jumping Pillows and Magic Factory, followed by the dancing and entertainment in the big marquee before lunch. The afternoon is then the opportunity to visit the displays, all of which will be directly focusing on school parties for the day.

Let's do it! It means a frantic kaffuffle to make it happen, but the children's final week of the year will be hugely enriched by having this whole school trip. Instead of dropping off the children at school, we'd like you to drop them at the Hop Farm at 09:00. GHQ will be my Landrover and I will ensure a flag of St George is flying above so that you can see where children should assemble (bear in mind there may well be quite a few Landrovers with flags!). Children will need a packed lunch and a drink for the day, but they will not need any pocket money as we won't be visiting the gift shop. Children will need to be collected from the Hop Farm at 16:00, again from GHQ. If you are unable to take your child, please ensure you arrange for someone else to take them. Children must be in school uniform.

We need some of you to stay with us for the day, so can you please indicate your willingness on the reply slip below. Looking down the list of schools, it's clear to see that this opportunity is the exception and I think it's got the possibilities of being a great day out.

Apologies that I wasn't able to notify you sooner, which inevitably means an element of panic for some of you, but I simply didn't want to pass up the chance for something special in our last week of the academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm E. Hayes
Headmaster

Name of child _____ Class _____

- I would like my child to take part in War and Peace Day at the Hop Farm on Tuesday 20th July
- I give permission to the group leader for my child to be given medical treatment and/or anaesthetic should this be necessary.
- I am available to assist on the day.

Signed _____ parent/guardian