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Dear Parents/Carers

Saltmine Theatre Company Visit – Friday 27th September

We have arranged for the Saltmine Theatre Company to visit school on Friday 27th September and perform for children in Reception – Year 6. They will perform their production of 'In Their Shoes', which is a filmed theatre production and workshop produced with multi-faith partners, celebrating and promoting unity in diversity and unpacking the British Values.

The Spots hate the Stripes and the Stripes hate the Spots and that's how it's always been. They are sworn enemies on the streets, the playground and even the racetrack. But things may be about to change! One Stripe goes on a journey to stand up to the Spots. However, on her journey she meets character who tell her stories about how it is possible to get along, despite being very different.

The Stripe meets a fishing community who fish in an extraordinary hot and cold river, a king who is dealing with a troublesome thief and a man who is disrupted every evening from reading his favourite book by his neighbour's loud, annoying music. As the Stripe meets people who are very different and spends time in their shoes, she begins to question; could she get on with the Spots and even become friends with them?

It is necessary for us to ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.90 which covers the cost of the workshop. This event has been added to your child's Tucasi scopy online account – please log onto your account to make payment for this event by **Monday 23rd September**.

Please note that school has no other way of funding this activity, so your contribution and support is greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

H Britten
Headteacher