



CATERHAM SCHOOL

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To Parents and Guardians of First Year pupils

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Visiting French Theatre Company

As part of the many events that will be taking place at Caterham School during Modern Languages week, on Friday 11 of March the Languages Department has organised a visiting theatre company to come and perform a show in French for all pupils in the First Year. This performance will take place during Periods 1 and 2, and all pupils in the First Year will be attending. The cost of the performance is £5 which, with your agreement, will be added to your school bill. Please let me know if you would prefer to make alternative arrangements for this payment.

The company responsible for the performance is Théâtre Sans Frontières (<http://www.tsf.org.uk>). The show is called "Les aventures du lapin", and is performed in simple French and adapted to the age of the children. The pupils will have the chance to learn the songs in advance and will be able to take full part in the show even if they do not currently study French, as they use mimics, songs and games where the children have to participate.

This event is part of the new languages curriculum at Caterham School which aims to go beyond traditional languages teaching by engaging children in a variety of languages through cultural activities both inside and outside of the classroom. I hope you will agree that this will be an exciting and informative experience for the pupils here.

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