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Dear Parent/Carer

Onatti Theatre Performance – Der Babysitter – Thursday 1 February

I am writing with some exciting news of a German Department event taking place on Thursday 1 February at Newstead Wood School.

We will have the pleasure of welcoming the Onatti Theater Production Company to Newstead Wood School. They will deliver the popular play 'Der Babysitter' for our Year 9, 10 and 11 German students. Two native German actors will perform the play completely in German and the plot will highlight many similarities to our students' life but in a humorous and exaggerated way.

The play is perfectly pitched; the German will be delivered clearly and at a good speed so the students can follow the story and sustain their enjoyment.

We are certain that this will add a great value to our students' cultural capital and appreciation of the arts of theatre, boost their confidence and improve their overall language skills and application.

Students will receive a booklet containing useful vocabulary, a synopsis of the play and snippets from the written script in German. The performance will start at 9.30am and finish by 10.30am. At the end, there will be the opportunity for a Q&A session and to meet and talk with the actors offstage.

In order to make this possible we ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 via WisePay **by Wednesday 31 January**.

We are able to offer you this theatre production at a reduced cost, thanks to the fact that one of our Year 9 German students won the Jack Petchey achievement award and kindly donated her prize to the German Department so we wish a massive well done and thank you to her. Let's continue to empower each other and shine bright; we are bigger and better together!

Thank you in advance for your continuous support with your child's language learning.

If there is any reason you do not wish your child to participate in this event or you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at vlacey@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

V Lacey

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