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26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: THE LION KING

We are delighted to invite you to this year's School play, Elmwood's adaptation of "The Lion King" made famous by Disney.

The performance will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018, with curtain up 3.30pm. If you are interested in tickets, please fill in the attached form and return to school with your child no later than 10/05/2018. We are not charging for tickets but do encourage a donation so that pupils will get the chance to do this again.

The musical tells the story of Simba, the future King of Pride Rock and the troubles he faces on his journey. Pupils have dedicated a lot of their own time to making this performance great and would really appreciate the support and a big audience to perform to. However our 'theatre' is only small, so tickets will be on a first come, first served basis.

This play is a lot of fun – but the really exciting thing about it is that it ties into our school curriculum, so it has actually **helped the students with classroom learning**. Here are just a few of the things that plays do:

- Improve vocabulary, reading skills, and reading comprehension
- Improve speaking and presentation skills
- Build new friendships and classroom camaraderie and teamwork
- Include EVERY student, regardless of academic ability or language fluency
- Build confidence and social skills
- Motivate students and encourage good behaviour
- Give students a sense of ownership and pride
- Incorporate drama, music, art, and movement into the learning process



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We hope to see you on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate your child's hard work!

Kindest regards

MR M WEBB on behalf of  
The Elmwood Drama Team

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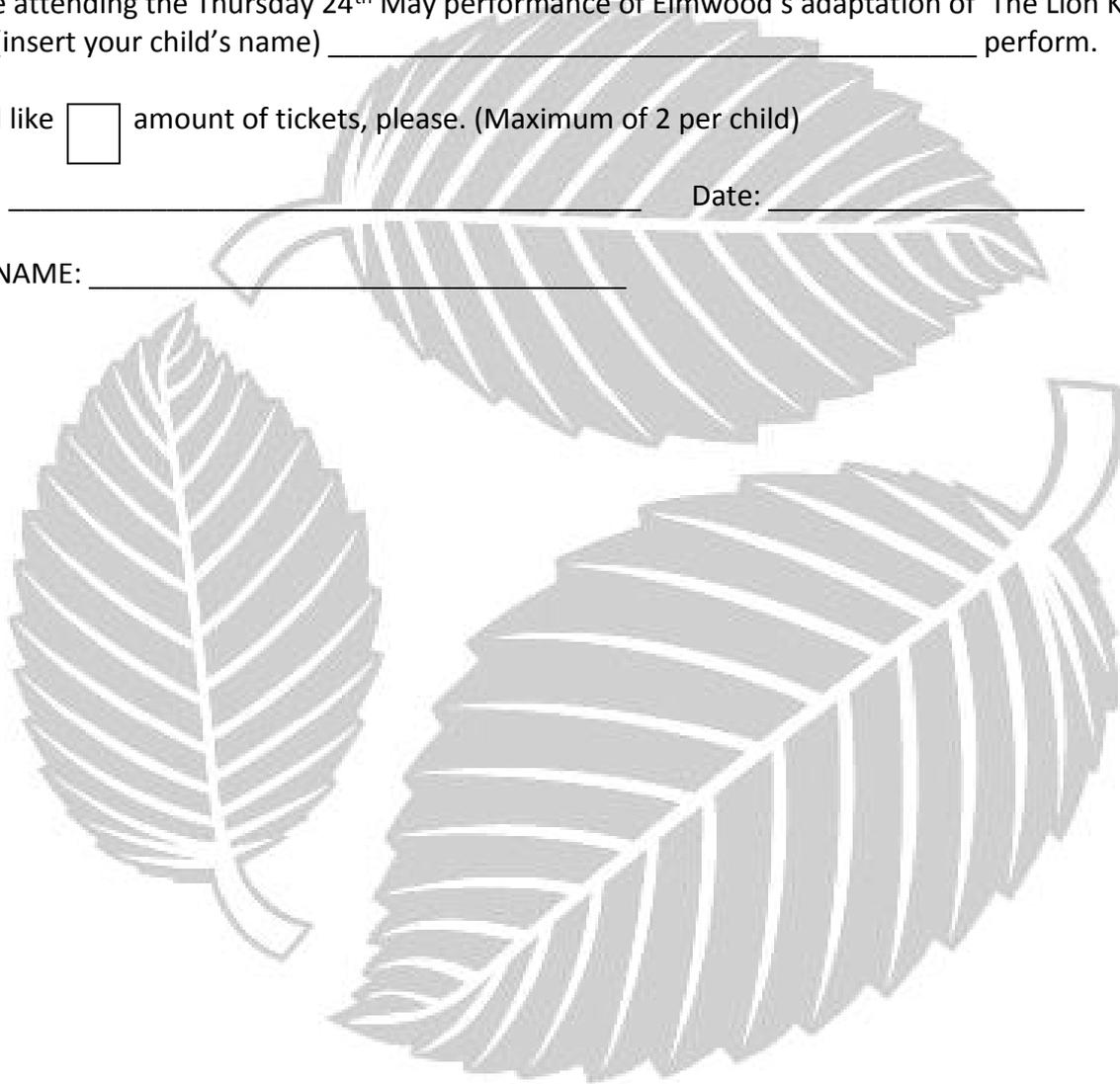
TICKETS FOR THE LION KING PRODUCTION

I will be attending the Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May performance of Elmwood's adaptation of 'The Lion King' to see (insert your child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ perform.

I would like  amount of tickets, please. (Maximum of 2 per child)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



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