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Dear Parents

Many of you will be aware that the film version of War Horse will be released at the end of this week. While I appreciate that this would be a wonderful film to take your children to see, I am actually going to request that you don't. We will be reading the book before the end of the school year and I have already booked to take the whole of Year 5 to see the spectacular stage version towards the end of the summer term. I then intend to show the children the film.

I sometimes feel that seeing a film first can hinder the enjoyment of the book and that is why I am asking that, if possible, you avoid seeing it at the moment in the knowledge that I will ensure they see it at a later date.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

William Wilcox