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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

YEAR 6 SUMMER PRODUCTION

We are delighted to announce that our summer production for Year 6 will be Alice the Musical. Based on Lewis Carroll's classic story, Alice unknowingly finds herself in the colourful and fantastical place of Wonderland, with a bit of an adventure on her hands. It is our expectation that every Year 6 child is involved, in some capacity.

The production will be directed by Miss Barnett and Mr Boshier with support from Ms Middleton. We will undoubtedly also be calling upon the numerous talents of the wider staff team to assist with costumes, props, lighting design etc.

After-School Rehearsals

After-school rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 19th May from 3:15pm to 4:30pm. The rehearsal schedule will be on a rotation basis – we will publish it on a weekly basis. As the rehearsal sessions have a later finishing time to the normal school day, we cannot assume that the 'walking from home' permission we currently have is still valid. Please complete the [online consent form](#) to inform us if you still give consent for your child to walk home unaccompanied or if you would prefer to collect your child from the Grove at 4:30pm. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your child will be collected from school and will not walk home unaccompanied.

Performance and Filming

Putting on a school production incurs some significant costs. The costs involved in putting on this production will be at least £1,500. You will understand that the school budget is not able to subsidise this event which is why the Year 6 children have been fundraising each term. Due to their amazing fund-raising efforts, the children have been able to reduce the voluntary contribution to £18.00. This cost covers: materials, licenses, filming, costumes, props etc. In return, the school will not charge for performance tickets. The £18.00 payment will include a USB stick containing the professional recording of the school production. Other than asking for items that you may already have at home; we also endeavour to keep the costumes/props we need within this amount. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will have their contribution covered by the school.

We have booked a videographer to film our performance, during the day, on Thursday 26th June. This will be professionally edited and saved onto a USB stick and as already mentioned the cost of the USB is included in the £18.00 voluntary contribution. You will not be able to film the performance on a personal device on the evenings of Wednesday 1st July or Thursday 2nd July.

Of course, in addition to a filmed version, there will be two live performances for Year 6 parents to attend. We can confirm that Cast A are performing on Wednesday 1st July and Cast B on Thursday 2nd July. We will ensure that tickets are allocated correctly.

Please make your voluntary contribution, through our secure payment system ScoPay by no later than Friday 19th June. If any of our families are experiencing financial difficulty resulting from unforeseen circumstances, please do not hesitate to speak to the school who will be happy to work on a payment plan to support you.

We are all really excited to be planning this very special event and are very much looking forward to performing for you all.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Barnett, Mr Boshier and Ms Middleton