



Wednesday 21st November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

“The Wizard of Oz “- Whole School Production

Monday 11th February – Friday 15th February- show week.

As I hope you know by now, your child has been selected to take a part in our whole school production of “The Wizard of Oz”. Rehearsals are now underway and I would like to take this opportunity to ensure you are fully aware of the commitment involved.

We are currently running regular rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday and Friday after school and these go on until 5.30pm unless stated differently on the rehearsal schedule. These rehearsals will normally take place in the School Theatre or Drama Studio. The Friday rehearsals involve all cast members, unless stated differently on the rehearsal schedule. Additional rehearsals for some key members of the cast will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, however, this may involve the whole cast on some occasions.

A weekly notice is displayed on the Drama Studio door on a Friday for all cast members. This is to enable them to check if they are required on any of the rehearsal days, or if we need to slot in an extra rehearsal. It is important that cast members check the rehearsal schedule every week.

The **production dates** and final key rehearsals are as follows:

- **Sunday 20th January 2019:** REHEARSAL - 10.00am – 5.00pm. This rehearsal will involve different cast members at different times of the day. All cast members will be notified as to the times they are required.
- **Sunday 10th February 2019:** REHEARSAL - 10.00am – 5.00pm. All students are required in the school theatre for the whole rehearsal period.
- **Monday 11th February 2019:** REHEARSAL - All day in the school theatre, students out of classes. Finish time 3.15pm.
- **Tuesday 12th February 2019:** REHEARSAL All day in the school theatre, students out of classes. Finish time 3.15pm.
- **Wednesday 13th February 2019:** MATINEE PERFORMANCE - students out of classes all day. Finish time 3.15pm.
- **Wednesday 13th February 2019:** OPENING NIGHT – Students are required at 6.00pm. Finish approximately 10.00pm.
- **Thursday 14th February 2019:** SECOND NIGHT – Students are required at 6.00pm. Finish approximately 10.00pm.
- **Friday 15th February 2019:** FINAL NIGHT – Students are required at 6.00pm Finish approximately 10.00pm.

Attendance at all the rehearsals and (of course) the performances is expected. If there are any issues please notify us immediately using the reply slip attached.

You will be able to purchase tickets from school from Monday 28th January 2019. We advise early purchase. These shows are hugely popular and tickets must be purchased on a strictly first come first served basis. More information on tickets and box office will be released nearer the ticket release date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Lane

Learning Leader: Drama

PERMISSION SLIP – ‘The Wizard of Oz.’

Name of Student: _____ Tutor group: _____

We acknowledge the receipt of information regarding key dates for the production of ‘The Wizard of Oz’

If there are any issues with dates and times please use this box to let us know.

- I give my child permission to attend all the rehearsal and performance times and dates (unless detailed above)
- I will make arrangements for collection of my child as necessary

Signed (*Parent/Carer*): _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mrs Lane in the Drama Department by Friday 7th December 2019