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Dear Parents

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Year 6 Summer production - Information and Key Dates

I am writing to keep you up-to-date with the progress, future arrangements and requirements for the Year 6 production of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

Firstly, I'd like to say a big thank you as I have found the children to be a particularly enthusiastic, dedicated and reliable cast. I appreciate it can be a little boring sitting waiting whilst I run scenes but, nevertheless, their patience and focus has been really helpful. Whilst the project started in January, progress has been a little slow due to disruptions last term. However, we have hit the floor running since returning from the Easter break and within a week have set nearly a quarter of the play with just the final (rather large) scene left to go.

The next key step is to learn lines and cues. Having two casts offers the chance for a greater number of children to have bigger parts but it does mean that there are fewer opportunities to run scenes. It is impossible to act with books and folders in hand so I would appreciate any help or encouragement you could provide.

Last week, I gave the children 'Summer Term Information Packages' and inside is a note from me, an updated cast A and B list, an amended rehearsal schedule and costume notes. I will keep the children informed of any changes to the rehearsals by Firefly. I am more than happy to help with any costume issues that you are unable to source, but will need plenty of notice. I have had a couple of costumes in already so if you could please send them in, in a named plastic bag, at your earliest convenience that would help enormously.

There is just one other important point for your attention. The performance dates have had to be put back a day due to a possible cricket fixture, so it will now take to the stage at 7.00pm on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd June. The dress rehearsals will remain on the Monday and Tuesday. The Saturday rehearsal will be from 10.00am – 2.00pm on the 16th June. I have also recently organised for a specialist in stage combat to come along to the extended rehearsal on the 24th May and together we will work on the several fight scenes – very exciting!

Many thanks again for your continued support.

Best wishes

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