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Dear Parents

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - Year 6 Summer production

Hoping to produce a little summer craziness with a committed Year 6 cast for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we can confirm that auditions have taken place, a cast list circulated and a rehearsal schedule released. We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response and acting potential, and look forward to a slick comedy with big personalities.

We are now writing to clarify a couple of items. Firstly, rehearsals will be held on Tuesday lunch-times from 12.45pm-1.20pm and Thursday evenings from 4.15pm-5.15pm. Whilst only certain cast members will be required at some rehearsals, it will be important that all are able to commit to these times and to learning their lines. In particular, lead roles will have to be present as there will be little time to repeat settings and directions. In addition, there will be a Saturday morning dress rehearsal on the 15th June so we would be grateful if you could make a note in your diaries.

A script has been given to all cast members. They should familiarise themselves with the story and their lines; lead roles should start to learn them. I am also attaching a rehearsal schedule, which will also be on Firefly. We will send out a more detailed breakdown every Monday to the cast via Firefly. Scripts must be brought to each rehearsal for directors' notes.

Children will be required to show full dedication to the production, in order to give themselves and their peers the best opportunity to produce a performance of the highest standard. Therefore, they will be bringing home a contract which clearly lays out the requirements of the production. I would appreciate if you would read and counter-sign it, in order to show your support of your child's efforts.

We are really looking forward to this venture, which will take to the stage in June. We hope that you will support your child. However, if rehearsals are a problem or the long term commitment is not possible, please do not be afraid to speak to me when we can be honest about whether it will be possible to work around you.

Yours sincerely

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