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Dear Parents

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Year 6 Summer production – information and key dates

We are writing to keep you up-to-date with the progress, future arrangements and requirements for the Year 6 production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Firstly, we'd like to say a big thank you as we have found the children a particularly enthusiastic, dedicated and reliable cast. I appreciate it can be a little boring sitting waiting whilst we run scenes – their patience and focus has been really helpful. Whilst the project started in January, it has been a little slow due to other calendared arrangements last term. We intend now to hit the ground running and run multiple scenes and add in choreography.

The next key step is to learn lines and cues. It is impossible to act with books and folders in hand so we would appreciate any help or encouragement you could provide.

The children have all been given 'Summer Term Information Packages' – a copy of which I am attaching – and inside is a note from the directors, a final cast list, an amended rehearsal schedule and costume notes. We will keep the children informed of any changes to the rehearsals by Firefly. We are more than happy to help with any costume issues that you are unable to source, but will need plenty of notice. If you could send any costumes to Miss Basey in a named plastic bag at your earliest convenience that would help enormously.

With regards to rehearsals, we would like to have a full cast as far as possible every Thursday as we have plenty of adult support so that children can run through scenes and lines whilst we focus on different parts of the play in the Read Hall. We'd also like to remind you of the Saturday rehearsal, which will be from 10.00am – 1.00pm on the 15th June – again please let myself or Miss Basey know if you have prior commitments and your child is unable to make that day.

Many thanks again for your continued support.

Best wishes

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