

8 September 2017

Dear Parents

Dick Whittington – The Musical Pantomime

I am extremely pleased to inform you that your child was successful at the auditions for **Dick Whittington – The Musical Pantomime** and has been offered a place in the cast.

Of course this is a big responsibility and the decision to be involved in such a show should not be taken lightly as we **require complete dedication** to ensure the show is the success we intend it to be. They will be required for rehearsals EVERY:

- Thursday – 2:40pm-5:00pm
- Friday – 2:40pm-5:00pm

Production Week

The production will be a public, ticketed event and will cover three dates which are from **Thursday 14 December, Friday 15 December and Saturday 16 December 2017**. Therefore they will be needed for the full production week schedule as below. During the week of the shows students will be working very hard and it is important that they get adequate rest and plenty of sleep between performances along with good nutrition to avoid illnesses.

Monday 11 December	Normal school day for students and rehearsals until 5:00pm
Tuesday 12 December	Students off timetable and rehearsals until 5:00pm
Wednesday 13 December	Students off timetable and rehearsals until 9:00pm
Thursday 14 December	Students into school P2 and finish at 10:30pm
Friday 15 December	Students into school P2 and finish at 10:30pm
Saturday 16 December	Students into school 12:00pm and finish at 10:30pm

Extra Rehearsals

To make the show the massive success and production we have planned I can confirm that we will be holding an essential half term rehearsal with the date and time below. Students will need to ensure that they have a packed lunch and plenty of water as they will be unable to leave school site during the day and no catering facilities are available. We are also going to be representing the drama department at the school expo and the dates and times they will be required for this are also below.

Thursday 5 October	5:00pm – 9:00pm
Thursday 19 October	9:30am – 2:30pm