

6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

To: Parents of Junior School Children



Dear Parents,

### Junior School Summer Performances – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

I am writing to inform you about the Junior School Summer performances which will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The performances will be held at St. Jude's Church Hall, Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG3 5HE.

Year 1 and 2's performance of *Pirates vs Mermaids* will begin at 2.00pm. There will then be a short break for refreshments before Year 3-6's performance of *Aladdin Trouble* at around 2.45pm. All parents, family and friends are invited to both performances.

#### **Please note the arrangements for the rest of the performance day:**

There will be no normal lessons on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and teachers will be with the pupils at the hall. Children should be dropped off at St Jude's Hall **no later than 8.45am**; there will be staff on hand from 8.00am at the hall should you require to drop them off earlier. Lunch will be provided but children should bring snacks and water. For anyone unable to attend the performance, pupils may be picked up from St Jude's at the normal time of 3.30pm, otherwise they will be walked back to school for After School Club. Please indicate on the slip overleaf your arrangements for collecting your child at the end of the performance.

As in previous years I would be very grateful if you would assist your child with any lines they may have to learn. I would also be extremely grateful if parents could source all or part of their child's costume – some ideas are outlined below.

#### **Pirates Vs Mermaids Costume Ideas**

**Narrators:** The narrators can chose whether they wish to dress pirate or mermaid inspired.

**Pirates:** Traditional pirate outfits. If you like, Fork, Doubloom and the Headteacher can have a mortar board, Scurvy can have a chef's hat and Cannonball can be dressed as a pirate PE teacher.

**Mermaids:** Ideally a mermaid costume but a long flowing colour skirt and lots of sparkly jewellery would be fine.

**Parrot:** As many bright colours as possible, ideally with feathers.

**Crocodile:** Crocodile costume or dark green or brown clothing.

#### **Aladdin Trouble Costume Ideas**

**Unless your character is given specific costume advice below, please wear something that resembles traditional Arabian clothing – think Disney Aladdin.**

**Sultan and King :** Needs to look as rich as possible – bright colours, gold, jewellery etc.

**Aladdin:** Two costumes. The first will need to be very minimal – some harem trousers and a plain top. The second will need to be more lavish for when he becomes rich – lots of colour and jewels.

**Widow Twanky:** very over the top clothing – think Panto Dame

**Oracle:** dark loose clothing resembling a ghostly figure

**Gems:** Wear one block colour representing the colour of a gem (Pearl, Goldie, Ruby and Emerald to wear corresponding colours)

**Policemen and PCs:** Police outfit (a hat and plain clothing would be fine)

**Matt and Wal:** Painter and decorator overalls

**Maids:** An apron over clothing

**Tom:** A cape to represent the flying carpet.

**Rats:** Grey or black clothing with a tail and ears if possible.

**Villagers:** Workmen clothes.

I look forward to seeing you on the day!

Yours sincerely,

Miss M Purchase