

July 2018

Dear Parents,

Following on from previous success with both 'Joseph' and 'The Lion King Jr', you will be delighted to hear that we are intending to perform 'Mary Poppins Jr' in school next February. This is a 70-minute-long version of the highly-acclaimed West End stage show and film. Pupils in Years 3-6 are invited to take part and the staff team are already very excited! (Help!).

Performance dates are: February, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 2019

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, February 9th 8.30 am -12.30pm

Your child has shown interest in auditioning for speaking and singing. Due to the nature of the show, some children will be needed to 'move/dance' so we will take them through their paces. They will need to be either bare-footed or wear light footwear suitable for dancing, preferably not trainers

If auditioning for singing and/or speaking roles, they need copies of words to be learnt, and a song to practise for the audition dates next term. (NB: the song and words are random and have no relationship to the possible role.) Copies are available on our website (See Clubs.) and, soon, via your email Pupils may wish to bring a small healthy drink /snack each week.

All those who wish to be, will be in our show regardless of whether they are given an individual role or not. Nobody is left out.

**Full rehearsals will begin on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH 2018:
3.10-4.20 until Xmas, and 3.10 to 5.20 from January to the February performance.**

Please complete the permission slip below, and return by the end of term, or latest September 6th.

And finally, please note that all future correspondence will be by email and, if you think you could help in any way, please do contact me as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Hall (Director)

'Mary Poppins Jr'

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend rehearsals from
Thursday, September 6th 2018.

I/We understand that I/we will be making a commitment and will ensure that my/our child will turn up for rehearsals.

My child will be collected from rehearsals by..... or walk home alone.....

Signed.....