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Summer Production 2023

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits!

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you to announce our school's summer production, Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, which will be held on the evenings of **Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July 2023** at 6pm. A letter regarding ticket sales will go out at a later date.

Auditions for the school production will take place during school on Thursday 2nd February.

Before auditioning, it is very important to check that your child is available for both of the evening performances, as well as the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11th July. Rehearsals for production will take place after lunch break on a Monday and Friday, as well as during Tuesday and Thursday tutor sessions, however, closer to the production dates, some cast members may need to attend a rehearsal during another lesson. We do make every effort to make sure a child does not miss any of their core subjects. Please also be aware that we do our very best to accommodate as many interested children as possible, however, main parts are usually given to KS3 children due to the large amount of words to learn, as well as the responsibility of the position. All children eventually get to have a turn auditioning for main parts. Please also be aware that, being a school production, much adaptation takes place during rehearsal, therefore certain actions and lines can be withdrawn, adapted or increased for cast members to suite the production director.

If your child would like to audition for a part in the production, then please fill out the attached form and return it to school prior to the audition date. They will then be given the script for the audition scene to familiarise themselves with. They should look at all parts in the scene but there is no need to learn any by heart. They are welcome to do their audition with another person.

Please be aware that productions take a great deal of time and preparation and therefore it is imperative that all children attend every rehearsals. The auditions and rehearsals will take place in the school hall.

Please keep the dates of the production free so that as many children as possible can take part.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries regarding the school production.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Cope

KS3 Phase Lead



Headteacher: Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH



Consent Form for Summer Production

I give permission for my child _____ (name) in class _____ to take part in the summer school production and attend all rehearsals during school.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____

Please return to the school office or class tutor before the 2nd February 2023.