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Friday 17th October

Dear WMTC Parents,

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our rehearsals and the show. Our Himbleton team are doing an amazing job, they are focused and having the best time. On Sundays, they have represented our school brilliantly with their behaviour. They are now beginning to work with props and respond to stage directions and taking it all in their stride. Well done Team Himbleton!

I have a couple of reminders below, including information about costumes too.

Rehearsals

Date	Time	Rehearsal Information	Venue
Sunday 26th October	1 – 3 pm		PYPLC
Sunday 2nd November	2pm – 3.45pm	Band Call – full rehearsal with live band	PYPLC
Sunday 9th November	5pm – 7pm	Technical rehearsal at the theatre	Swan Theatre
Monday 10th November	7.15pm – 8.30pm	Dress Rehearsal for Himbleton Youth Cast	Swan Theatre

Performances

Date	Performance Time	Venue	Pick up time (interval)
Wednesday 12th November	7.30pm	Swan Theatre, Worcester	8.30 – 8.45pm
Friday 14th November	7.30pm	Swan Theatre, Worcester	8.30 – 8.45pm
Saturday 15th November	2.30pm	Swan Theatre Worcester	3.30 – 3.45pm

Children need to be dropped off 15 minutes before the start of the show. Children need to be brought upstairs in the foyer (the children will have been shown where this is during their visit to the theatre) and signed in at the desk with the performance chaperones. Children need to be collected and signed out from this same area at the interval time as below.

Costumes

Children need to provide the following for their costumes:

- Black trainers / pumps / school shoes
- Dark socks or grey/black tights
- Grey 'school-wear' bottoms – shorts/trousers/skirt. If your child would like to wear a skirt they must wear tights which are grey or black.
- Dark underwear if possible (white can reflect the bright lights of the stage even through dark trousers!)

Children will be provided with a white shirt / tie / jumper and various other accessories. Children must arrive at the theatre in their costumes (including the white shirt that will be provided and which will be given to them before the show week) as they are not allowed to get changed on site; however, they can wear jumpers/coats over their costume. Other costume items/accessories / props will be given to them at the theatre and kept at the theatre.

Long hair is to be styled into two plaits please; these can be braids or just plaits but must be two. For shorter hairstyles, please just ensure hair is tidy and not covering their faces/ eyes.

At the Theatre

Children, once signed in, will stay in their area with the chaperones. They have allocated toilets next to their area. They can bring a drink, small snack and an activity/book/colouring to keep them busy during waiting times but please no electronics, phones or iPads. Their drink should be water and snack not too messy – they will be in costumes and juice etc will stain a white t-shirt! **We are a nut-free school and the theatre will also be nut free so no nuts for snacks please.**

One of the stage crew will inform the children and chaperones when it's time to be brought down to the stage area; they will perform their sections and come back up.

At the end of Act 1, the children will be brought back up to their upstairs area to collect their things, ready to be collected by parents and signed out at the desk. Even if they are joining you for the second half, please make your way upstairs to the desk to sign them out.

I believe that is all for now, thank you so much for all you do. We are all very excited especially now that we have visited the theatre and performed on stage for a small audience! Please let me know if you have any questions at all.

Take care and thank you again. Almost show time!!!

Mrs Hedges