



HEADTEACHER: Mr K Ford

1st December 2021

Dear Parent /Carer

Peter Pan - Final Instructions

Firstly, a huge thank you for all your support with this project, without your continual encouragement and patience the project would not have progressed as much as it has.

My team and I are immensely proud of the students' commitment, which has involved many hours of dedicated work.

Below are the final plans for Peter Pan.

Tuesday 30/11/21 - 3:15 pm until 4:15 pm

Rehearsal for all students: key scenes will be worked on.

Wednesday 1/12/21 - 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Practice rehearsal of the Curtain Call is scheduled for all students (including all backstage students). It is important that all backstage students attend this rehearsal so that the all-important Curtain Call is seamlessly executed. Once the Curtain Call rehearsal is complete, most students can go home. A longer rehearsal time is required for those involved in the flying scene and the pirate scene.

Monday 6/12/21 - 8:35 am to 3 pm

Students will stay in a bubble at school. On arrival at school, they should go straight to the hall. This is an extremely important rehearsal day; there will, of course, be breaks, but at different times to the rest of the school. Please could you supply your child with a packed lunch, snacks and drinks to last the whole day.

Tuesday 7/12/21- 8:35 am to 3 pm

The same routine will apply as on Monday 6th December. Students will remain in a bubble. On arrival, they report to staff in the hall. This is the final rehearsal day and will have an excited buzz to it, especially as the cast will perform twice to audiences of local primary school pupils.

The breaks will be at different times to the rest of the school; a packed lunch, plenty of snacks and drinks to last the day will be required, thank you for providing these.

Tuesday 7/12/21 - 5:30 pm

The first evening performance!

Students should be in the main school hall for 5:30 pm; they will be registered before going backstage to prepare.

At the end of the evening, the students will change and wait in the school canteen to be collected. Further details about this will be given on the night.

To give three performances does require stamina and dedication; the students concerned will be tired, but also exhilarated.

In line with the latest government guidelines, GMS asks that all audience members wear masks whilst indoors.

Wednesday 8/12/21 - 5:30 pm

Students will attend school as normal during the day.

As on Tuesday, students should be in the main school hall for 5:30 pm; they will be registered before readying themselves for the show. At the end of the evening, they will change and wait in the school canteen to be collected. Further details will be given on the night.

In line with the latest government guidelines, GMS asks that all audience members wear masks whilst indoors.

Pirates and Lost Boys' Footwear

Finally, I have an appeal to make about footwear.

If students, who are Pirates or Lost Boys, could wear black plimsolls that would be fabulous. I hope this does not mean they have to be purchased. If this is not possible, school shoes must be worn. Sadly, trainers have proved not to be suitable, because our lighting picks up the different tones and stripes that manufacturers add.

Thank You and Crossed Fingers

Once again, thank you for all you have done over the months to support the students and the team of staff working on this drama show. In these final days, before we perform, I am keeping everything crossed that all the shows can go ahead as planned. We will of course keep you updated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stuart Ross".

Stuart Ross
Director of Learning Year 10/KS4