



HEADTEACHER: Mr K Ford

21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent /Carer

## **Christmas Carol - Final Instructions**

Firstly, a huge thank you for all your support with this project, without your continued 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 and dedication. Below are the final key dates for A Christmas Carol.

### **Wednesday 30/11/22 – ACT 1 3:15 pm until 5pm**

Rehearsal for all students in Act 1: key scenes will be worked on.

### **Monday 5/12/22 - ACT 2 3:15 pm to 5pm**

Rehearsal for all students in Act 2: key scenes will be worked on.

### **Tuesday 6/12/22- 8:35 am to 3pm**

All day rehearsal in school hall, students are off school timetable for the day. Please can students bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink, as we might have different break times to the normal school routine. There will also be some refreshments brought by the school as a small way of saying thank you. Students do not need to attend the day in school uniform, but must not arrive in costume. Comfortable clothes are ideal.

### **Wednesday 7/12/22 8:35am to 3pm**

This is a very busy day and will have an excited buzz to it, especially as the cast will perform twice to audiences of local primary school pupils. We will be performing to nearly 200 students!

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 in advance for providing these.

Students do not need to attend the day in school uniform, but must not arrive in costume.

### **The first evening performance! Doors open 6:15pm show starts at 7pm**

**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.

### **Thursday 8/12/22 - 5:30 pm**

Students will attend school as normal during the day and should be in school uniform. As on Wednesday, 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.

### **General Footwear**

Finally, I have an appeal to make about footwear. Sadly, trainers have proved not to be suitable, because our lighting picks up the different tones and stripes that manufacturers add.

Black plimsolls are ideal or school shoes.

Also, if you have any fingerless gloves or old school trousers we could have I would be grateful! Please send them in with your child.

### **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 know how hard a show is, but the students learn so many life skills as well as the exhilaration of performing. At present, when the show finishes they will have performed to over 400 people.

Tickets are selling very well so if you have not got yours, please do so.

Yours faithfully  
**Stuart Ross**