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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Rehearsals are now underway in preparation for this year's Y6 leavers' production of Rapunzel and the Barbershop Bros. The children are really enjoying rehearsals and we are looking forward to bringing the magic of Shoring-On-Sea and High Peaks to the stage! However, to ensure the success of the performance, we need your support at home:

Learning Lines

Please support your child in regularly practising their speaking parts so they can be learned by heart. Encourage them to read their lines slowly, clearly, and with expression - loud enough to be heard and with gestures to bring their character to life. This production calls for confidence, humour, and enthusiasm! All children are expected to be off-script by the week beginning Monday 22nd June so we can begin full run-throughs when they return from the Y6 residential. A copy of the script has been uploaded onto Google Classroom and we have given them a printed copy. The printed copy MUST be in school daily, so please remind them to put them in their bags! Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Songs

Songs are being rehearsed at school, but it is vital that children also listen and practise at home- especially if they have a solo/small group part. These are available on Google Classroom. Performing songs by heart will help them feel relaxed and confident on the day.

Costumes

A costume list is attached to this letter. Please don't feel you need to buy anything new - we encourage you to use what you already have at home or borrow from friends or family. If you do need to purchase anything, second-hand platforms like Vinted can be a great place to find affordable costume pieces. We would also like costumes to be in school (named) by Monday 22nd June. If you're struggling to source what you need, please contact your child's class teacher via our class email addresses.

Performances

The production will take place on Wednesday 8th July. There will be two performances:

- An afternoon performance at 1:30pm to which younger siblings are very welcome.
- An evening performance at 6:00pm, which is for adults only.

Younger siblings who attend Riverside will also have the chance to watch their older siblings' production in school, during a special performance for all our children.

There will be 2 seats per family available per performance. All Year 6 children are expected to return for the evening show. Further details will follow shortly, including timings for arrival and ticketing.

Thank you, as always, for your support- it really does make all the difference to the children's confidence and enjoyment.

With thanks,

The Year 6 Team

Costume List: Rapunzel and the Barbershop Bros

For some inspiration it might be helpful to look at some ideas here:

[▶ Rapunzel And The Barbershop Bros | Trailer | A New Musical From Out Of The Ark](#)

RAPUNZEL – A skirt and plain top, or a simple dress; a very long wig/clip on ponytail!

MOTHER G – Long, elegant red dress/skirt and top; a black cloak.

TEDDY – White shirt, crown and black trousers. Also needs a waterproof jacket.

KING ARTHUR – Black trousers and white shirt; regal-looking cloak and crown.

TRIXIE – Jeans, shirt and stetson/explorer hat.

KING ERIC – Smart trousers and shirt; regal-looking cloak and crown.

QUEEN BESS – Long dress; regal-looking cloak and crown.

BARBERSHOP BROS – Blazers (striped if possible); straw boaters or sparkly red hats; long black or white trousers; bow ties.

POINTER & SNIFFER – Camouflage-print T-shirts and caps; black trousers.

WILTON – Black suit and bow tie- or smart shirt and tie/bow tie.

NANNY – Long black skirt/trousers and black top; white apron.

RASCAL – Grey or brown leggings and top; rat ears and tail.

FISHERFOLK – Jeans and T-shirts with waterproof jackets.

SALON TEAM – Flamboyant colours, flouncy/party-style outfits.

MASON – Black trousers and jacket; bow tie.

ARCHITECTS – Smart-casual outfits; could wear a hard hat but this is optional.

SHEEP – White top and black leggings, or neutral-coloured woolly jumpers/tops; sheep ears.

MIMI – Dog-coloured top and leggings; dog ears and tail.

JINX – Black top and leggings; cat ears and a tail.

CUSTOMERS – Smart/party outfits.

PERSONS 1-8 – Casual clothes.

LOTTA – Black skirt and top; apron.

STAGE HANDS – All black outfit.

Please note: jogging bottoms, leggings, or cargo pants are all fine for trouser options.