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Dear Parents and Carers,

# <u>Year 6 Production – Beauty and the Beast Jr</u> <u>15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025</u>

As you will be aware, the Year 6 children are performing **Beauty and the Beast** as their end of year production. We will be performing at 6.00pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Due to Health and Safety regulations, we have a limited capacity of seating in our hall; therefore, we will be allocating 2 tickets per child.

To ensure it is fair and equitable for all children and families; we have made the decision to allocate one evening performance to each class. Please note the following viewing day for your child's class.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 6DS Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 6CB

Tickets will be sent home via your child by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

## What if I want to bring a sibling?

Any younger siblings in school will be given the opportunity to watch the performance at one of the dress rehearsals. Any siblings that you wish to bring would need to use one of the tickets allocated to your child/family.

## What do I do if I only want to use 1 ticket?

In interest of fairness, we ask that if any family are not using both tickets, return the spare ticket to school rather than being passed on. This ensures that all families have the same number of tickets.

#### What if I cannot attend on my allocated day?

If you are not able to attend on your allocated day, in the first instance, we suggest speaking to a family in the other class to arrange a swap of tickets.

### What if no one is able to swap with me?

If it is not possible to swap, please make contact with the school office via email and we will discuss this with you directly. Please note that we will always do our best to accommodate your request but as stated above, we have a maximum capacity for the hall, which we are not able to exceed in order to keep everyone safe.

We expect the production, with an interval, to last approximately 90 minutes. After each performance, the children will need to change and leave their costumes at school. On both evenings, please collect your child from school at 7:30pm, waiting for them on the playground.

There will be a cash only bar, providing both alcoholic and non-alcoholic cold beverages; there will also be a raffle with the opportunity to win some exciting prizes. All money raised will be donated to future year 6 productions.



On each evening, we would ask all year 6 pupils to be dropped off at School by 5.15pm so that we can prepare them for their performance.

We would like to take some photographs of the children in their costumes and be able to display some of these around the school or on the school website after the production. We are not intending on providing any names on the website, just images. Please indicate your permission on the Google Form: https://forms.gle/e6T8ET8r5hwYRa9y7

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support, helping the children learn lines and songs as well as arranging costumes. We are very much looking forward to sharing the performance with you and know that you will feel as proud as we do of the children!

Kind regards

Mr Busse Mr Stepney



#### **Beauty and the Beast Costumes**

Now that we have had some time to rehearse for the production, we have turned our attention to the costumes that the children will need. Children will be responsible for providing their own costume where possible. Please check with your child that they know which part they have.

Character	Costume Description
Belle	Blue dress with white apron (village); yellow ball gown (castle); simple flat shoes.
Beast	Faux fur accents, padded shirt/jacket, tail, horns (headband), formal coat for castle.
Maurice	Scruffy clothes, inventor's apron, goggles or tool belt, tousled hair/wig.
Gaston	Red tunic/shirt, black boots, brown belt, muscle padding, slick hair wig or style.
Lefou	Mismatched peasant clothes, oversized hat/scarf, comical touches like patched pants.
Lumière	White/gold suit or jacket with gold trim, candle holders (foam or cardboard), head flame hat.
Cogsworth	Brown jacket with gold trim, clock face on chest, pendulum (cardboard), hat/wig with clock hands.
Mrs. Potts	Teapot-shaped costume or white/pink dress with teapot embellishments, tea spout hat.
Babette (Feather Duster)	Black/white maid outfit with feather details, headband with feathers, fancy shoes.
Madame De La Grande Bouche	Opera gown, cardboard dresser panels on sides or worn like a sandwich board.
Chip	Teacup tunic or white top with handle and chip mark
Old Beggar Woman / Enchantress	Black cloak (with hood), formal dress.
Silly Girls	Matching colourful village dresses, bows, long hair wig.
Monsieur D'Arque	Long dark coat, top hat.
Villagers	Simple peasant outfits: <b>plain</b> shirts, skirts, aprons, caps, vests, in earthy tones.
Wolves	Grey/black clothing, faux fur accents, ears and tail (headband/belt).

You can start bringing these items in as soon as possible, in a named bag and they will remain in school.

These are just some ideas, if you have any real difficulties finding these items, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks

Mr Stepney and Mr Busse

