



13 May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Lower School Production of 'Disney's The Little Mermaid JR.' - 18 & 19 June 2019

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support with the Lower School Production this year. Whether your son or daughter has a main role or supporting part, stage experience is valuable for students especially at this age for gaining confidence as well as teaching them the responsibilities a school production holds.

The Wednesday rehearsals are now running until 5pm with selected students needed on Tuesdays until 4.30pm. The rehearsal schedule is put up every Friday lunchtime outside the drama office with information for the next week's rehearsals including who will be needed on the Tuesday. It is vital that students are checking this regularly so no rehearsals are missed. Students will also be involved in promoting the show in assemblies in June. The dates for the assemblies will be given to the students once confirmed. Key dates and details pertaining to the show are listed below:

Key Dates:

**Tuesday and Wednesday
11 and 12 June – 3.30pm
until 5pm**

These two rehearsals will be used to run each act of the show before we finalise the tech arrangements.

**Saturday 15 June
9am until 4.30pm**

We use this rehearsal to put the whole show together with music, lighting and costume. This rehearsal is key in ensuring the show runs smoothly the following week. Attendance to this is vital and if there are any issues I must be informed as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

**Monday 17 June
Period 1 – 5**

Students will be off timetable for a quality check performance. We will aim to do at least one full dress run on this day including hair and makeup. During this time, there will also be our professional photographer who will take photos of the cast during the run.

**Tuesday 18 June
Period 2 – 4**

Students will perform a dress run of the show to local primary schools.

Tuesday 18 June – 6pm

Show 1 (younger cast)

**Wednesday 19 June
Period 2 – 4**

Students will perform a run of the show to local primary schools.

**Wednesday 19 June –
6pm.**

Show 2 (older cast)

Tickets will be on sale from the finance office from the 10 June. I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement of your son or daughter in the show and look forward to seeing you in the audience.

If you have any questions in regards to the above, please do not hesitate to email me on lbarnes1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk. More information regarding costumes will be given to students before half term.

Yours sincerely

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