

June 2021

**Dear Parent/Carer** 

We are pleased to announce our plans for a production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat in the week beginning 21 March 2022 at The Merlin Theatre.

We will be holding our first auditions afterschool during the week commencing 21st June.

Year 5 Monday 21 June Year 6 Tuesday 22 June Year 7 Thursday 24 June

Following these auditions, we will then invite some of the pupils back for a recall audition during lunchtimes. The results of the auditions will be posted the week commencing 19 July.

The show itself has a variety of singing roles as well as chorus roles so that more pupils can benefit from the experience. Therefore, there could be singing and dancing roles for a substantial number of others.

Should your child be invited to the cast, they will need to be prepared to rehearse afterschool twice a week from September. The rehearsal nights are to be decided. In addition, there will be 2 or 3 Sunday rehearsals as well as other dates as the production week draws near. All rehearsals will be published on the school website and 100% attendance is expected for all rehearsals.

If your child would like to attend the audition, please complete the permission form via the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zo4ol8eMlx4qmCDPAUkxTbY7SWV8YEaN96W19jgTQ64/edit>

We look forward to this exciting and ambitious project and to hearing that your child would like to join us in this process.

As a footnote it has been our practise in recent years to charge £10 for this after school club. This contribution is invaluable and helps us make the production even more exciting for the audience.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Proud Lead Teacher of Drama

> 'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16 Head Teacher: Mr Daniel Jeffries BA(Hons) MA NPQH

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