

Wednesday 30th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 have been throwing themselves full speed into production rehearsals over the last week and the show is coming together brilliantly. As you will have heard in the news, wider relaxation of covid restrictions have been delayed until 19th July at the earliest. Unfortunately, this has had an impact on how we are able to share the production with you.

The theatre team at Alleyn's have shared with us that, whilst we are able to host other classes in their school bubbles, we are unable to host a parent audience at this time. We appreciate that this will come as a disappointment, we know how much of a 'rite of passage' the production is to you as parents, as it is the children. However, this is really out of our control. Alleyn's have offered to film one of the showings to other classes. We will then release it to you so that you can watch the production at your own leisure. We will not be charging you for the link to view the production but we would appreciate any optional donations in lieu of ticket sales and the PTA bar! If you would like to donate, please do so via the existing PTA crowdfunding link [here](#). The PTA have also asked me to let you know that unfortunately parents will not be able to attend the Year 6 leaver's disco. There will be more details to follow.

If you are not happy for your child to be recorded, this may mean that they will not be able to take part in both performances (one will not be recorded). Please click [here](#) if you **do not** want your child to be recorded.

We are still in **urgent** need of some support with props and costumes. I have attached a list to this letter with what we need – if you are able to help please contact me via email and let me know! Your child will also be coming home with costume requirements, please let us know if you struggle to find the right clothes or materials at home.

The children are working incredibly hard on their performance and they are excited to share it with you, even if it is not in person. We appreciate your support and look forward to hearing from you in regards to props, costumes and volunteering.

Kind Regards,

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Props List

Prop	Description
Puppet theatre	Large pieces of cardboard – the bigger the better!
Puppet control bars x 5	 Could be made from wood or sturdy cardboard tubes taped together with string hanging down.
Camera with a flash	 Old style camera with big flash.
Dolls	A mixture of doll styles – rag doll/porcelain/modern etc.
Benjamin's dress	Girl's dress, preferably flouncy – needs to fit 11-year-old boy.
Dolls and teddy bears	As many as possible please!