



Thursday 8 June 2017

Hello Musical Families,

Thank you so much for your attendance last Friday to discuss props and costumes. Thank you to everyone who let me know that they couldn't be there as well. This email is just to reiterate everything that was said last Friday afternoon. It is one of those things that is probably easier said than read, so if there is any confusion please come and find me or I can chat to you after Friday's rehearsal.

All the children who have a speaking part have already got a costume.

For everyone else in the cast, we are asking that you provide your own costumes. The letter attached is what was handed out last Friday. The children filled out a form to tell you what their characters are. If they were not able to do this as they were away last week, we will do that again this week.

The main idea is that in Act 1, most children are an English crowd. The English crowd are being asked to wear any combination they like of grey, black and white. As they are quite dull colours, we may have to put some shimmer material with it, but this will be a job for some sewers to do if needed. It can also be any combination you like and as quirky as you like.

All children are asked to wear black plimsolls on their feet and girls will need to have a black singlet with a thin strap and bike pants on for an easy change. The black singlet will be used in Act 2, if the girls are a girl Vulgarian.

In Act 2, the children are either Vulgarians or sewer kids. If they are a sewer kid, we have a costume for them. If they are a Vulgarian boy, they will need to wear black or grey pants and a black long-sleeve button up shirt. If they are a Vulgarian girl, they will need to wear a black or grey skirt and a black long-sleeve T-shirt.

If your child is able to change without help, then they can have a separate costume for the crowd in Act 1 and their character in Act 2. If you feel that it would be easier for your child to have something similar in Act 1 and Act 2 - in case they lose things easily or can't do buttons up etc - then they are able to wear most of the Vulgarian outfit in Act 1, we just ask that they add white and grey to it so it looks different.

*Please see me if you have any questions.*

Last Friday afternoon, we also asked people to take a job from the props list or costumes list. I am so grateful that all the props list were filled and only two items remain on the sewing list. If you are able to sew and weren't there on Friday afternoon, can you please get in touch with me and I will hand you a job!

I am also looking for a props coordinator and a costume coordinator. This job really just entails making sure that we have all props and costumes back, labelled and ready to go before production week. I think it sounds harder than it actually is.

I would like to send my sincere thanks and gratitude to Elizabeth Ivey who has helped me to get the costumes ready up to this point and get all the materials we need for the rest of the costumes, ready to be made. I would now like to take this out of Elizabeth's hands and share the costume jobs around.

As I have said before, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions about costumes. Sometimes it is easier to talk about it in person. If you were unable to get a job but would still like to help, there will be more jobs coming up closer to the night like serving snacks and food at interval. Please don't worry if you haven't had a job up till now as I'm sure there will be many more opportunities!

Thanks once again for your help.

Warm regards,

Heather