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Dear Parents/Carers,

<u>School Musical - Frozen</u> Costume - Rehearsal Dates - Performance Dates - Tickets

As I am sure you are aware, your child has been rehearsing for this year's school musical, **Frozen**, since November. We are now entering the final weeks of rehearsals so I thought I would write to you to give you all the key information you need to support your child in the run up to the show.

Costume

I will be buying as many of the major bits of costume as possible (we don't have much of a budget for the musical) but I will still need the cast to provide some of their own costumes. I would like students to bring in their costumes for the first rehearsal after the Easter holidays. Students are welcome to use their imagination with costumes. These are basic ideas to work from...

Hidden Folk

The joke here is that they are the least 'hidden' folk possible.

Actors provide = Brightly coloured clothing, floral shirts, tie-dyed tops, bermuda shorts, trainers or flip-flops/sandals - think 60's hippies.

School provides = Brightly coloured 'clown wigs'.

Snow Chorus

Actors provide = Plain white dresses with white/light shorts underneath & simple shoes of any colour but white or silver would be best.

School provides = Silver sparkle face glitter.

Townsfolk

Girls - Long skirts of any colour (school has a number of simple black 'practice' skirts that students can try on first in case they fit). Brightly coloured t-shirts or blouses (no logos). School shoes.

Boys - White or plain coloured shirts (short sleeves would be best), Smart chino style shorts. School shoes & knee length socks of any colour. School will provide braces to give a 'Lederhosen' effect.

Both - Christmas/Winter jumpers & scarves for later in the play.

Guards

Actors provide = Black trousers & a plain black long sleeved top. School shoes or black boots.

School provides = Blue sashes.

















Castle Staff

Same as Townsfolk. School will provide blue sashes & aprons/white gloves etc. Also need Christmas/winter jumpers & scarves.

Oaken & Family

We're going for a mix of beach wear and wooly jumpers - they've been taken by surprise! Actors provide = Swimming trunks or bermuda shorts, flip-flops/sliders or sandals, Christmas/winter jumper & scarves.

Young & Middle Elsa

We're looking for the 'classic' Elsa dress from the start of the film. Full length, turquoise, black sleeves. Getting the right size is the real issue here so if parents/students could find examples of the dress online & email me the link with the size you need, I am happy to buy the costume.

Older Elsa

You will also need the 'classic' Elsa dress & then the 'Ice Palace' Elsa dress, plus a purple cape. Again, if you can find examples of this online in your size, please email me the link & I will buy the costume.

Young, Middle & Older Anna

Similarly, we want the classic blue Anna dress from the film. If you can find examples of this online in your size, please email me the link & I will buy the costume.

School will supply a faux fur coat & cloak for the later scenes.

<u>Olaf</u>

Our wonderful Mr Talbot has already created a brilliant Olaf costume for Max.

Sven

If you can find a reindeer coloured onesie send me the link $\&\ I$ will order it.

School will also provide some reindeer antlers.

Kristoff

Actor provides = We're going for a lumberjack look here. Red checked shirt, white vest or t-shirt underneath it. Boots or wellies, plain trainers if necessary.

Queen Iduna

Actor provides = White blouse, plain black or blue long skirt.

School provides = Blue sash & crown.

King Agnarr

Actor provides = Black trousers & white shirt

School provides = Blue 'prince' jacket, blue sash & crown.

Bishop

Actor provides = Black trousers, black shirt & school shoes.

School provides = 'Dog collar', large cross necklace & cape.

Hans

Actor provides = Black trousers, white shirt & school shoes.

School provides = Black sash, black bow tie & black suit jacket.

Weselton

Actor provides = Black trousers, white shirt & school shoes.

School provides = Red sash, red bow tie, black suit jacket & false moustache.

Rehearsal Dates

Having missed a few rehearsals earlier in the year due to trips and parents' evenings, I would like to hold a handful of extra rehearsals in the final couple of weeks. I realise some people will have commitments that are unavoidable but if you are able to pause after-school clubs/hobbies/hangouts for a couple of weeks it will make all the difference to the final show. Please see the dates on the next page.

Thursday 27th March - No rehearsal due to Year 8 Parents' Evening
Friday 28th March - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm
Wednesday 2nd April - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm (Extra Rehearsal)
Thursday 3rd April - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm
Friday 4th April - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 22nd April - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm (Extra Rehearsal)
Wednesday 23rd April - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm (Extra Rehearsal)
Thursday 24th April - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm
Friday 25th April - ALL CAST - 3pm to 4:15pm

SHOW WEEK!

Sunday 27th April - ALL CAST - 12pm to 4pm

Monday 28th April - ALL CAST - Tech/Dress 3pm to 6pm

Tuesday 29th April - ALL CAST - Staff Show - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday 30th April:

ALL CAST - Primary Matinee - 9am to 11:10am

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ALL CAST - 1st Public Show - 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 1st May - ALL CAST - 2nd Public Show - 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Friday 2nd May - ALL CAST - 3rd Public Show - 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Parents and Carers will need to arrange their child's transport home after the performances.

Tickets & Performance Dates

There will be 3 public performances: 30th April, 1st May & 2nd May.

For public performances, students will need to arrive at school, in costume, by 5:30pm.

Doors will open to the public at 6:45pm.

The show will run from 7pm to 8:30pm (approx).

Tickets will be available for the 3 public shows from ${f Friday~28th~March~via}$

www.ticketsource.co.uk/harrowway

Adults £6. Children & Concessions £4

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email me:

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I would like to thank you in advance for your support & look forward to seeing you at the show.

Yours faithfully,

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