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**Summer Production**

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the pupils in Year 6 produce a summer production at the end of the school year which they perform to the rest of the school and their families. This year, they have been lucky enough to be granted a licence to perform Joseph. To make the show as brilliant as possible and to cover all the different choir and chorus parts, we have decided to invite Year 4 to join Rowan Class for this year's production – it simply wouldn't be possible to do Joseph properly with just one class.

Having a larger production at the end of Key Stage 2 is a new idea and is a trial for this year. Like everything we do in school, we shall reflect on what went well and what could be improved next time after the show is complete and then decide what is the best way forward for our school for the following years to come.

The rehearsals and performances will be used by Maple Class to meet various National Curriculum objectives in music and English alongside links to different aspects of PSHE. Not only will the production be great fun, it will also be a brilliant learning experience for the children as well. I will be discussing this project with the children next week when they are back in school after their brilliant residential visit.

Please don't worry about costumes, getting tickets and the finer details at the moment – I will be in contact with you all again shortly after half term. The majority of the costumes are borrowed from a local theatre company so if there is anything you do need, you will probably already have it at home. The key piece of information I need to share with you now is the date! The performances are: **July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in addition to a dress rehearsal in school time on the 16<sup>th</sup>. I am sorry I couldn't share this with you earlier but I needed to wait for the licence to be confirmed by the licensee.

So that I can cast the show and start setting scenes, can you please confirm that your child is able to perform in BOTH the evening performances by completing the return slip below ASAP (a paper copy of this letter will come home with the children on Monday.)

I hope you are looking forward to our production as much as we are and thank you in advance for your support,

Mr Gray  
Deputy Headteacher

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FAO: Mr Gray

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child CAN / CANNOT perform in BOTH evening performances of Joseph. (16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 6:30pm)

• Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_