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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

We are ready to start rehearsals for our Year 6 production, which this year is going to be ... 'The Wizard of Oz'!

This year, we are approaching our production with a notable twist: we have 2 different casts! One of the casts have been called 'Equals', whilst the other cast has been 'Trust'. We have opted to take this approach, in an attempt to give more children the opportunity to assume more significant roles. Therefore, there will be 2 dress rehearsals, 2 daytime performances and 2 evening performances; one for each of the casts.

Your child will be performing as part of the **'Equals'** cast.

The 'Equals' cast will be performing their dress rehearsal to one half of the school on Friday 5th July (10.00 - 11.30), their daytime performance will be on Monday 8th July (13.30 - 15.00) and their evening performance will be on Tuesday 9th July (17.30 - 19.00).

The 'Trust' cast will be performing their dress rehearsal to one half of the school on Friday 5th July (13.30 - 15.00), their daytime performance will be on Tuesday 9th July (13.30 - 15.00) and their evening performance will be on Monday 8th July (17.30 - 19.00).

Please complete the slip below with your request for seating. Initially, we will be issuing a maximum of 4 seats per child (these can be split over all performances). If you do not require seats, can your child please still return the form so we are aware this is the case. The slip below must be returned by Friday 21st June, as we will need time to prepare the tickets and divide out additional tickets. Should you wish to be considered for additional seats, please indicate on the slip how many you would like. Requests for additional seating is not limited to a specific number. Any additional seating will be issued on a strictly first come, first served basis i.e. the slips that were returned on the earliest date.

Additionally, if you would be able to provide items of clothing / props that we haven't been able to source, for any of the characters, it would be very much appreciated (please ensure all are named - to help for an easy and swift return at the end of the final production). For details as to what we still need, please refer to the list on the attached sheet. Should you have any further questions regarding any of the items of clothing / props, please speak to Mr Smith.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Smith and Mrs Brodie



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Year 6 Production- 'The Wizard of Oz'

Name of child: _____

My children will be performing in the '**Equals**' / '**Trust**' performance (please delete as appropriate)

'Equals' performance ticket requests

Date of production	No. of seats: 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4	Request(s) for additional seating
Friday 5 th July at 10.00 - 11.30 (dress rehearsal)		
Monday 8 th July at 13.30 - 15.00		
Tuesday 9 th July at 17.30 - 19.00		

'Trust' performance ticket requests

Date of production	No. of seats: 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4	Request(s) for additional seating
Friday 5 th July at 13.30 - 15.00 (dress rehearsal)		
Monday 8 th July at 17.30 - 19.00		
Tuesday 9 th July at 13.30 - 15.00		

Clothing / props we still need to source

Thank you for all of the contributions, we have already received, towards this summer's productions of 'The Wizard of Oz'. However, we still need the following items of clothing / props:

Dorothy: a chequered blue & white school summer dress (for child aged 11-12); white frilly ankle socks (for size 5 feet); white, cream or red flats - shoes (for size 5 or 5 & $\frac{1}{2}$ feet); silver flats - shoes (for size 5 or 5 & $\frac{1}{2}$ feet)

Scarecrow: straw

Tin Man: silver face paint

Witch of the South: white, or cream or light pink vest top

Uncle Henry: long sleeved dull coloured (grey, brown, cream) shirt

Gatekeeper & guard: a helmet - suitable for a warrior or soldier, black vest top

Citizens of Oz: 3 green t-shirts - without logos

Props: metallic oil can; medium - large sized crystal ball; large bell.

Finally, and this is a BIG ask, if anybody knows of anybody who could provide us with a large filled helium balloon on Friday 5th, Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July, we would be eternally grateful!

Wherever possible, please ensure that all contributions are labelled with your child's name. This will help us to get all items back to your child once we have completed our final performance.