

Dear parent/carer,

As you will have seen in our most recent newsletter, the Year 6 end of year show, *Pirates of the Curry Bean* is taking place on Tuesday 18th July at 2pm and 4:45pm.

The Year 6 production is run more like a secondary school show, and so the children have been involved in choosing how they want to participate, whether that is as part of the cast and crew, or part of the group of children helping with props, costumes and design. The Year 6 staff team has taken these preferences into account, and as far as possible have accommodated the children's requests. The show is now fully cast, the crew has been appointed, and rehearsals have begun. All children who wanted to be involved in the show itself are part of the company, and are expected to participate in both shows on the 18th July. Some have speaking parts, some are organising staging and props, some are part of the ensemble. If your child is part of the cast, crew or ensemble they will bring home a letter this week to explain their role, and tickets for the show itself will be available to these children. If they are not in the cast, crew or ensemble, they will not be participating in the show, but will have supported in school with props, costumes and other important preparations, but will not be present in either performance. Please be reassured that all children have been given the option to be in the show, so if your child does not bring home a letter this week, this reflects their choice. Those children involved in the show in any capacity are expected to stay at school on Tuesday 18th July until the end of the performance at 6pm. If your child is unable to do this, or is unable to participate at all on Tuesday 18th July for any reason, please email Music@tma.bucks.sch.uk as soon as possible so we can make adjustments if necessary. Please look out for ticket and costume information coming soon for those families whose children are in the show.

Many thanks,

Mrs Marshall

Head of Music & Performing Arts