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The Bearded Bride

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Our year 6 children have been working very hard on rehearsals for their play, "The Bearded Bride", which they will be performing in July. There will be two performances, on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July, both at 7.30 p.m. It is essential that all children involved in the production are present for both performances. Please can you confirm that they are available on the attached reply slip.

Pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be able to see the final dress rehearsal.

Entrance is by ticket only as our hall seating is limited to comply with safety regulations. Please note that, as far as possible, priority for tickets will be given to Year 6 children but that an invite to the whole school will go out next Tuesday, 25th June. Please try and order your tickets before then to prevent any disappointment.

Please note that children over 3 will require a ticket but children under that age will not, provided you are happy for them to sit on your lap. Please fill in your requirements on the reply slip – please do not over order. There is no charge for tickets. However, if you enjoy the performance and would like to contribute towards the cost of the production there will be a retiring collection.

In order to safeguard our children, we would ask that private photographs and films are not made. We are currently exploring filming options. We will keep you posted.

Actors should return to school at 6.45 p.m. There is little required in the way of make-up but it would be helpful if you could apply a layer of light foundation to your child before they leave home so that the stage lights will not leave them washed out. Chorus members should return to school at 7.00 p.m. wearing costumes as advised by the teachers.

The children should go straight to 3C (boys) and 3H (girls) classrooms where there will be a member of staff to look after them. If your child arrives before the time given above, we will not be able to let them into school as there may not be a member of staff available to supervise them. We expect to finish at about 8.30 p.m. Your child will be dismissed from the hall, so if you are not in the audience, please come into the school entrance foyer to collect your child once the play has finished. We will not be able to allow any child to leave unaccompanied without written permission.

A bar will be available before the show selling wine, beer and soft drinks, so after you have dropped off your child and chosen your seat, please come back out and into 5W's classroom or the courtyard (depending on the weather!) for some refreshments. If anyone is able to help serve drinks on either night (volunteers still get to see the show in its entirety!), please let the office know and we will be able to reserve you a seat.

Thank you for your co-operation. I do hope you enjoy the performance.

Yours sincerely,

Kay McManus and the Year 6 Team

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Child's name: Class:

My child is available for both performances of the production.

I would like (*enter number)

* tickets for Wednesday's evening performance and/or * tickets for Thursday's evening performance.

Signed: Date:

