

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's that exciting time of year when we are preparing for the KS2 production! This year we will be performing "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies" – a fantastic tale of heroic villagers, dastardly villains, and the power of jazz hands.

Children from Year 6 all have speaking roles and are joined by Year 3 as the Virtuous Villagers, Year 4 as the Skunk Scouts and Year 5 as the Ghastly Guards. The whole key stage will be taking part in the song and dance numbers and we expect it to be a fantastic ending to our school year.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to put on a live performance of our play. I know this is disappointing, especially for the parents, carers and family members that normally so look forward to our production evenings, but we are still going to make sure that this is an exciting, enjoyable experience for the children.

Instead of a live performance, we will be recording the performance, filming some scenes indoors and on-stage, and group singing parts outside to allow for distancing between classes. In the last week of school, a link will be sent to all Key Stage 2 parents so that families can watch our production at home.

Part of making this really special for the children is the chance to dress up in costume. Year 6 should work on their costume depending on their part – if any help is needed sourcing costumes and props, please ask! I have included some example ideas below for the rest of KS2 as a guide – some of the best costumes are made out of things around the house! Please send any costumes into school in a labelled bag by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**, as this is the week that we will be filming. Of course, if you do not wish your child to dress up for the production, it is not compulsory.

Class	Theme	Ideas
3	Virtuous Villagers	<p>Woolly hats, plain dresses, overalls, blankets, cloaks, etc.!</p> 
4	Skunk Scouts	<p>Shorts, short sleeve shirts or t-shirts, scarves – these are supposed to look like traditional scouts!</p> 

5	Ghastly Guards	Grey t-shirts/jogging bottoms, sticks with a tinfoil 'spear', colanders or saucepans instead of helmets. 
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If you have any questions about this year's KS2 Production, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes,

Mr George