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Primary 6 & 7 Musical Show 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are delighted to announce the return of the Primary 6 & 7 Show! This year we will be putting on 'Wonderland: The Musical", a primary school musical adaptation of 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll.

As detailed below, there will be 2 ticketed performances of the show to allow for as many families as possible to attend, and money from ticket sales will go towards the Primary 7 leavers' fund. Information about how to purchase tickets will be made available closer to the time. We have decided to put on the show before the Easter holidays this year, as we received feedback from parents previously that with Sports day and the Leavers' assembly in the Summer term, it was more difficult to get time off work for all events. Here are the dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 1:30pm Thursday 3rd April 2025 7:00pm

All children in Primary 6 or 7 will be taking part in the show as part of the choir, but there will be various acting roles/singing solos available by audition. Additionally, there will be some backstage responsibilities e.g. creating props, sets, costumes, programs and posters, audio and light production, stagehands etc. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to audition for parts - to push themselves and be brave! Many children who were fearful last year ended up having a ball and were so proud to have gone outside their comfort zones.

Rehearsals will be conducted during school time and will be meeting many curricular requirements for 2nd level, just like any other topic. This show will be a celebration of our school values: self-belief, perseverance and individuality, so please have a chat with your child and encourage them if you feel auditioning would be something they could reach for. Any child interested in auditioning for an acting role or singing solo will be notified of their audition date and required materials in due course.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards, Ms. Hart, Mrs. Purdie, Mr. Wood & Mr Coyle



















