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STP/ELB/JYB/Year 6/Lion King Production

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Production of 'The Lion King'

As the production is rapidly approaching, we would like you to support your child by getting a costume together. We will need the costume to be in school for dress rehearsals on Monday 16th July. If you manage to get the costume before then, you are more than welcome to send it in to school straight away in a labelled bag (labelling each item would be helpful too!). Cheap leggings/bottoms and a t shirt or vest is perfect. We may need to add paint to some costumes – for example black stripes on zebras – so please be prepared for the clothing to potentially be damaged. Please, therefore, do not send anything that you would not want us to alter or decorate in any way. Please could clothing be as plain as possible – nothing with writing or patterns/pictures on.

They will not need shoes as they will be performing in bare feet. Chorus children, who are not on stage, can wear their school shoes with their costume. We will be providing many characters with head gear or masks.

Costume list

Any lion or lioness character	Shades of brown or yellow (tan, gold, sandy, light brown) leggings and top.
Scar	Dark brown top and bottoms.
Hyenas	Grey leggings or bottoms with a grey top (we will be painting some black on these).
Zebras	White leggings or bottoms and a white top (which black stripes can be painted on).
Flamingos	Pink leggings/bottoms and top.
Timon	Light brown leggings and top (we will be painting on this).
Pumba	Dark brown top and bottoms.
Antelope	Light brown/gold/yellow top and bottoms.
Mouse	Light brown top and bottom.
Zazu	Dark blue top and bottoms.
Rafiki	Black top and bottoms.
Chorus (non-speaking role)	A top and bottoms in one colour. Please choose from the following: Grey, brown, yellow, pink, white, black. As previously outlined, we will need to paint on some costumes. Choose all one colour, so we can turn the costumes into an African animal.
Props and tech	All black top and bottoms with school shoes or dark trainers.

The children will be doing two full dress rehearsals on Wednesday 18th July, and performances to parents will take place on Thursday 19th July. There will be two performances for parents; one during the school day (2pm) and one after school (6pm).

We would ideally like to keep the children in school in Thursday 18th of July, and if you consent to this **please provide them with a packed lunch** to eat after school. Your child may return home instead, but please ensure that they are back in school for **5.30pm** at the latest. After the production, children will need to be collected and will not be released to walk home alone. Please complete the permission below and also indicate how many seats you will require for the performance.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 19th July.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Burr
Assistant Headteacher

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Year 6 Production – The Lion King

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

My child will be staying in school to prepare for the performance on Thursday 19th July and I will provide a packed lunch for the evening. I confirm that I will collect my child after the performance.

OR

My child will not be staying in school on Thursday 19th July – they will come home and I will return them to school for 5.30pm. I confirm that I will collect my child at the end of the performance.

Please indicate the number of seats you would like to reserve:

I require _____ seats for the **2pm performance** of The Lion King on Thursday 18th July.

I require _____ seats for the **6pm performance** of The Lion King on Thursday 18th July.

Face paints: please delete as appropriate

I **do/do not** give permission for face paints to be used on my child.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)