



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

18 September 2018

Dear Parents of Y1 Children

THE FIRST KIDS IN SPACE!

Y1 will be performing their annual play this term, with a performance to parents and families from each class. In addition, a second class will be supporting the performing class in each performance.

With regard to the tickets, each class will perform once to parents, during the school day. As there will be fewer children in the studio overall, we will be able to increase the number of tickets available to parents, to four. Where there are split families, we will allocate two tickets per parent. We will have a limited number of spare tickets so if you would like an additional ticket please advise the office. The office will also keep a waiting list of ticket requests at the office so if any tickets become spare we would be grateful to receive them back. Parents with pre-school children can sit those pre-school children on their knees and will not require an additional ticket.

The performance dates are as follows:

Y1L – 15 October 2018 at 0930

Y1C – 15 October 2018 at 1430

Y1T/H – 16 October 2018 at 0930

The play will last approximately thirty minutes.

The children in Y1 will also be performing to their houses during school time. If your children are in different houses, please mention this to their class teacher so that arrangements can be made to allow siblings to see each other perform.

We are expecting that parking will be difficult for these performances and we would therefore remind you that we have agreements with the Danish Invader pub and the owners of the Empingham Road Playing Fields to use their car parks.

We will be making a collection at the end of each performance. Any money collected will be split equally between the CLIC Sargent for Children with Cancer charity and the Y1 group.

Programmes will be for sale on the evening at 30p each and any monies raised will be spent on Y1 equipment and/or books.

We are checking our parental consents lists to ensure that all children have permission to be recorded for a DVD which will be on sale to parents. If you have not given permission, it is possible that the performance will not be able to be recorded. We are able to make alternative arrangements for those children whose parents do not wish their child to be recorded. Class teachers will contact parents direct regarding this if there are any queries. On the assumption that we can record the play, DVDs are available for you to buy at £5.00 each. If you would like to buy a DVD please order before 0900 on 17 October 2018. Orders should be made via the Parentmail Payment app. DVDs will be sent home early the following term.

Again, assuming we have your permission to do so, we will take photos of the children dressed in their play costumes for you to buy. Those children whose parents have not yet given permission will be contacted. The photos will be displayed on the hall doors during the performances and order sheets (with envelopes for the order and payment) will be with the photos. Photos will cost £1 each and again will be sent home early in the following term, with the DVDs (unless we are able to turnaround the photo orders on the last day of term).

Children in Miss Cooper's class will be allowed home as soon as the performance ends although parents will not be able to collect from the studio, but should proceed to the normal collection point. Siblings not in Y1 will not be allowed to leave school early.

Details of costumes will be sent home in due course with your child via a separate letter.

In case face paints are used, please contact your class teacher direct if your child is allergic to face paint.

The PTFA will be providing refreshments at all the performances in return for a donation.

Yours sincerely

Liz Town
Business Manager

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Y1 – THE FIRST KIDS IN SPACE – DVD ORDER – MRS BELL

Child: Class:

- I would like to buy copies of the DVD at £5.00 per copy
- I enclose my payment of £.....

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)