



Grendon Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents



We are very excited to tell you about our Summer Spectacular Show – The Lion King – our first whole school show since pre-lockdown. Please take a few minutes to read the following important information.

Which children are taking part?

All children from Reception to Year 6 will be performing.

Where is the performance taking place?

We are pleased to inform you that we will once again be performing at Wollaston School where we will have the use of a large performance area and tiered seating. Huge thanks to Wollaston School for accommodating us.

When are the rehearsals and the main performance?

The performance is for one evening only on **Wednesday 19th July at 6.30pm.**

All rehearsals will take place during school time.

What should my child wear?

We would appreciate your help in providing a costume for your child. The children in Year 5 and 6 have already been successful in their auditions and have been allocated specific parts which they should dress appropriately for (please ask us if you are stuck!). If your child is in Reception to Year 4, they will be performing singing and dancing as an animal and should dress according to which house they are in:

Red House: Zebra	Blue House: Elephant
Green House: Lion	Yellow House: Giraffe

Whether your child is a zebra, elephant, lion or giraffe, please provide shorts/leggings and t-shirt in an appropriate colour for your animal. You are welcome to add ears, a headdress and a tail to your costume if you wish. As it is likely to be very warm, please avoid dressing your child in a onesie or furry costume.

Your child can also arrive on the evening with their face-painted as their animal. Alternatively, school volunteers will happily paint your child's face before the performance if you would like them to.

What arrangements do I need to be aware of?

On the afternoon of Wednesday 19th July, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 will travel to Wollaston School by

coach so that they can rehearse for the show. Please, therefore, collect your child from Wollaston School on Wednesday 19th July at 3.30pm. Our staff will obviously wait with your child until they are collected.

For those of you who also have a child in Nursery, please collect your Nursery child a few minutes early so that you can collect promptly from Wollaston at 3.30pm. We have been asked by Wollaston to request that you do not collect early as this will risk clashing with Wollaston's school finish time of 3pm.

Hot meals can be booked as normal on this day.

For the performance to be as successful as possible we would ask for your cooperation in allowing your child to be present for the evening performance. We ask that your child be dropped outside the entrance to Wollaston School where members of staff will be waiting for them at **6.00pm**, already dressed in their costume.

If you would like your child's face to be painted by a school volunteer, please drop your child off at **5.30pm**.

We anticipate that the performance will be finished around 7.45pm. Regardless of whether you are watching the performance or not, children should be collected from the front of Wollaston School at **7.45pm** where they will be waiting with a member of staff. Our priority at this point is handing over 100+ children safely and so thanks in advance for your patience at this very busy time.

How can I get tickets for the performance?

Tickets are available for the performance at £5 each, with an initial allocation of 2 tickets per family. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like to be considered for more tickets should any become available. It is necessary to charge for tickets as this helps to fund the various costs involved in putting on the show such as transport, facilities and additional staffing costs.

The initial allocation of 2 tickets should be paid for via ParentPay from Monday 12th June.

What should I do if I have mobility requirements?

If you have any mobility requirements, please email Mr Wayland on head@grendon.northants-ecl.gov.uk who will be very happy to help.

Please fill out and return the attached form to office no later than Friday 23rd June.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Many Thanks

Katherine Gookey & Holly Steed

THE LION KING

I give my permission for my child/children (full name) _____ to attend the performance of The Lion King on Wednesday 19th July 2023.

On the performance day:

I will collect my child from Wollaston School at **3.30pm** and also at **7.45pm**

I will drop my child at Wollaston at **5.30pm** (for face-painting) *or* **6.00pm** (please delete as appropriate)

I require ____ tickets for the performance at 6.30pm at £5 per ticket

Please also consider me for ____ additional tickets (at £5 per ticket) should any be available.

Signed _____ Parent