# COPTHORNE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Year 3 & 4 Drama Production of Mary Poppins

07 January 2019

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you enjoyed a good Christmas break and that all your children are ready to come back for another exciting and hardworking term.

As mentioned previously, a big focus this term will be on the production of Mary Poppins. Performances will take place in the last week of term and a letter to reserve tickets for these performances will be sent out in the coming weeks. Please be aware now that tickets will be on a first come, first served basis with limited amounts of tickets available to each family.

The initial plan was to give scripts to children before the holidays but last minute changes to the script to try and involve more children for longer periods on stage took a lot longer than initially thought. Children will all be given their own script during the first week where they should be able to highlight their lines. I have also attached the script in this email so that you have a copy of it at home as well. Children will need to start learning lines as soon as possible.

I have also attached a cast list so that you are able to see what part your child is playing as some may not remember since we gave the parts out.

There is also a costume list attached to this email. This is very important as we need costumes in school sooner rather than later with the cut-off date being Monday 11th February. Further details can be found in the document on what is needed and where to find or potentially rent out costumes but please do not feel you have to go out and spend a small fortune on a costume.

Rehearsals will begin within the first two weeks of term. Please be aware that Miss Carter will be taking a Drama club on a Thursday after school which is dedicated to Mary Poppins. She will require different children on different weeks and children will be told when they need at attend. This will only be on the odd week and should take precedence over their usual club on a Thursday.

I am very much looking forward to getting everything underway and I know the children are very excited. I will keep you informed on any further details as and when they come around. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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