



Tuesday 6th January

School Production - Annie

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our production of 'Annie' will be taking place on **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February 2026**. Your child has an important role in the show and this will involve attending essential rehearsals as detailed below.

Every Tuesday

Full Cast rehearsals after school 3pm- 4.30pm

Costumes and Promotional Photos - Tuesday 3rd February 2026

We have a small production budget, so require your support with sourcing some costumes. I have attached a list on Google Classroom to give some 1930's inspiration.

For this rehearsal all cast will be required to bring their full costume if they have not already brought it into school. Costumes will then remain in school until after the performance.

I have also put up a props list on Google Classroom. If you are able to support with sourcing, please let me know.

Saturday 7th February – Full Cast Rehearsal – 10am- 4pm

All performers will be required to attend from **10am – 4pm** in the **School Hall**.

Please could you arrange for your child to be at the school for 10am and for collection at 4pm. Students need to bring food and drink for the day. Students may have some periods where they are not on stage, and for this time it is advisable that they bring books or other 'quiet' activities that they can do.

Monday 9th February – All day Rehearsals

All students involved will be off timetable during lessons 1-6. They may also be required to stay afterschool to rehearse the full show. They may wear non-school comfortable clothes for these days.

Tuesday 10th February –Technical and Dress Rehearsal

All students involved will be off timetable during lessons 1-6. During P3-4 the students will perform their dress rehearsal to two of our primary feeder schools.

Tuesday/Wednesday Evening – Performances start at 6pm

Students will need to be brought back to school **for 5pm** for the evening performance. All cast/performers should proceed to the designated backstage area for costume/hair & makeup. All technical crew must go to the hall. Students will need to be picked up at around **7.30pm**.

Tickets for the production will be available to buy on ParentPay. Please support Willingdon students and invite your family and friends.

Wednesday 11th February

During P3-4 the students will take part in a rewards performance for KS3 students.

If there are any problems with attending any of these rehearsals, please let Miss McCarthy know as soon as possible on EMcCarthy@willingdonschool.org.uk

Your assistance and support in all these matters is greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you at the performances.

Yours sincerely

Miss McCarthy

Head of Department - Drama