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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Help needed!**

Once again, we are trying our very best to ensure that the children of our school have a range of experiences and opportunities as part of their primary school journey.

One of these experiences is an end of year production and I am pleased to report that the children are (still) focussed and happy to be putting it on for you. However, we need some help!

Whilst some children have done a brilliant job of learning their lines and are now beginning to act their parts, some children still do not know their lines. This is something I can do very little about; the responsibility of knowing their lines lies with them! If you could help/prod the children to be learning their lines at home, that would be brilliant! On another note, we would appreciate support with costumes and props. We are not necessarily asking people to go out and buy costumes or props, but it would be great if you could have a look around to see if there are any of the items below that you could share with us for the next two weeks. Any items that you do offer up will be kept safe and I guarantee will be returned in the same state they arrived to school in or a replacement offered. If you do send anything in, please put it in a named bag to avoid confusion.

According to the script writers, their suggestions for costumes are as follows:

Speaking Character	Costume Suggestions
<b>4 Narrators</b>	White togas and laurel crowns
<b>Zeus</b>	Toga, red robes, gold crown, beard and lightning bolt
<b>Hera</b>	White toga with decorative trim, robes and gold a crown
<b>Athene</b>	White toga, robes, armour, helmet, sword and shield
<b>Aphrodite</b>	Glamorous white dress or toga, tiara and jewellery
<b>A God</b>	White toga, robes and laurel crown
<b>A Goddess</b>	White toga, robes and tiara
<b>Paris</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted), robes to be removed after scene 1 to be replaced with armour



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<b>Menelaus</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), laurel crown, robes removed after scene 2 to be replaced with armour
<b>Helen</b>	Beautiful dress, tiara and jewellery
<b>Servant to Paris</b>	Long dark t-shirt (belted)
<b>Eros</b>	Oversized white 'nappy', wings, laurel crown, bow and arrow
<b>Guest 1</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted)
<b>Guest 2</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted)
<b>Agamemnon</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
<b>Idomeneus</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
<b>Philoctetes</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
<b>Odysseus</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armour, helmet and cloak for scene 7
<b>Diomedes</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
<b>Patroclus</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
<b>Achilles</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
<b>Hector</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
<b>Priam</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted), crown, and robes
<b>Polyxena</b>	Long blue dress t-shirt, tiara and cloak for scene 5
<b>Trojan 1</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
<b>Trojan 2</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
<b>Trojan 3</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
<b>Trojan 4</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
<b>Trojan 5</b>	Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour

If we are missing any costumes towards the end of next week, we will definitely source them so please don't worry! With regards to props, we would appreciate any wooden or plastic swords, shields, helmets, bows and arrows and armour. Don't worry if you are not sure if it's appropriate or not, it's better to have more than we need.

#### **Maple Class**

We have been so fortunate that Miss Cook and Maple class have helped us out by becoming the choir (and the Trojan Army extras). We would like the children to all wear the same clothing as it is important that all of them look the same. Their 'costume' needs to be a plain black t-shirt and a plain black pair of shorts. Nice and easy!

#### **Performance Dates and Times**

The performances will take place on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>. The first performance is at 1:30 with the second at 6:00. Children will need to be back at school for 5:00 for the second performance. It goes without saying that we need all



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of the children back for the second performance! Please let me know if there are any issues preventing your child from coming back for the evening performance.

**Tickets**

There are a total of 120 tickets available for the performances (60 for each). So that the maximum amount of children can have a known adult present, tickets will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance. Please complete the slip below if you require any tickets and state for which performance. The deadline for slips being returned is 9am on Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>. Following this, tickets will be distributed. If we are oversubscribed, then preference will be given to Oak class parents first.

If you have any questions or suggestions, do not hesitate to contact me to discuss these.  
Thanks again for your support....please, please, please help your children to learn their lines!

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Chipperfield  
Head of School

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**Tickets Request for 'Troy Story'**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like 1 / 2 \* (delete as appropriate) tickets for the 1:30 performance on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**OR**

I would like 1 / 2 \* (delete as appropriate) tickets for the 6:00 performance on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>.



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