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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, as part of our leavers' events, KS2 (Foxes and Wild Boar Classes) will be performing the production 'Cinderella & Rockerfella' **on Tuesday 14th July, 5.00pm** at Whitemead.

Whitemead have again, generously allowed us to make use of their facilities for both the performance and for 3 rehearsal days: **Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Tuesday 14th July** - the day of the performance.

For these rehearsals, we ask that you drop your child off at Whitemead by 9.00am. Staff will be at Whitemead from 8.30am to allow children with younger siblings to be dropped off first. The children will then need collecting at 3.15pm, or slightly later if you need to collect siblings from school first. As we will be spending the whole day there on all these dates, your child will need a packed lunch and a refillable drinks bottle. We also ask that any costumes and props are brought to school on **Monday 13th July**.

The performance on **Tuesday 14th July** will start at **5.00pm** and is due to finish by 6.30pm. In order for this to occur, we will need you to drop your children back to Whitemead for 4.30pm, either in costume or with their costume, to give us plenty of time to set up.

Admittance to the production will be free of charge; however, if you plan to attend with a large group (larger than 4) we ask that you please let us know beforehand to ensure appropriate amounts of seating.

Please see the attached character list with suggested costumes. Should you have any problems in sourcing an appropriate costume, please do contact us.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals and you would like to order a school packed lunch for each day, please complete the slip attached and return to the office by **Wednesday 1st July**. If you have already pre-booked hot meals, these will be cancelled. Please note, if you order a packed lunch for your child, they will still need a drinks bottle for each day.

If your child will be attending breakfast or after-school club on either of these days, please contact Sophie Thorne at Parkend Early Learners as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Thank you for your support and cooperation with this. Should you have any queries with any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mr Newman & Mrs Wood

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Part	Costume
Cinders	A ragged, dull-coloured, dirty dress with apron and broom. A ball gown as flashy as you can make it.
Ugly Sister	The more outrageous the better! Clashing patterns and colours, big bloomers and lots of padding.
Buttons	Bellboy-type outfit, but any jacket with lots of buttons would be fine as long as its nice and bright.
Rocky	Needs to look very 'rock n roll'. A leather jacket and jeans perhaps
Teaser/Naughty Kitty/Bear	Dog costume/Onsie
Fairy Brigade	Tutus over shorts and t shirt- pastel colours; Wellies; Wings and ballet shoes or similar and a wand.
Fairy Godmother	Longer tutu, wings, tiara possibly and a posh wand. A slightly eccentric accessory or two would be good too- such as some flashy spectacles or large bright beads.
Fairy Nastyboots	Traditional fairy gear but in earthy colours e.g. greens, browns and black
Bakers	Will need aprons and matching baker's hats
Warm-up people	A 'music hall' feel- brightly coloured outfits.
Mirror	We will make the cardboard outline. Just silvery/golden coloured plain clothes.
PR/Costume	Brightly coloured clothes. Costume possibly a bit more 'out there'.
First class male	Smart clothes
Town Crier	Either town crier costume or very smart red buttoned coat
Bakers	Plain white clothes with a baker's hat
Townspople	Everyday wear.

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(Free School Meal Children Only) Order Form – KS2 Production Rehearsals at Whitemead

I would like to order a packed lunch for my child for all 3 rehearsals.....

Please tick choice

Cheese

Ham

Tuna

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