



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

As you will know, we are fast approaching the performance dates for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Mrs Selby and I will be accompanying the children on both Saturday 2nd April and Tuesday 5th April but are not needed for the actual performances. The next rehearsal date with the MJH Productions is **Saturday 2nd April** at St Wulfram's Church: 10am-5.45pm.

Mrs Selby and I will be on-hand to support the children during the day. Children should arrive for 9.45am and may bring a water bottle and packed lunch with them. Lunchtime will be approximately 1.00pm for 50 minutes, so if you wish to collect your child/ren and take them for something to eat we have been asked to ensure the children return to the Church by 2.50pm. You can then collect your child/ren at 5.45pm from the Church. We hope to receive the children's T-Shirts on Saturday in readiness for the performances.

The next date after that is **Tuesday 5th April 2022** at St Wulfram's Church. We have been asked if the children can come slightly earlier. Please can children arrive for 10.15am for a 10.30am start - until the end of the evening performance. Again, Mrs Selby and myself will be on-hand during the day but not for the performance.

Children can bring a packed lunch and a water bottle, with them. Lunchtime on this day will be at approximately 1.30pm for 50 minutes, so if you wished to collect them and take them for something to eat we have been asked to ensure the children return to the Church by 2.20pm. Children can also be collected for tea and taken off site from the Church at 5.30pm, to return to the Church at 6.45pm.

For the performances, the Production company have recruited LCC Licensed Chaperones. I have been informed that they have 3 licensed chaperones in total. They have been assigned as follows:

- 1 chaperone is assigned to children in the cast.
- 1 chaperone is assigned to the choir.
- 1 chaperone will always be available to take children to the toilet, or out for some air and bring them back.

When arriving for the other performances on:

- **Matinee: Thursday 7th April 2022** (During Easter holidays 2022) at St Wulfram's Church at 2.30pm - Children will need to arrive at 1.00pm.
- **Evening: Friday 8th April 2022** (During Easter holidays 2022) at St Wulfram's Church at 7.45pm - Children will need to arrive at 6.30pm.
- **Matinee: Saturday 9th April 2022** (During Easter holidays 2022) at St Wulfram's Church at 2.30pm - Children will need to arrive at 1.00pm.

at the times specified above you will need to locate either Matt Hewitt (the Producer) or Jade who will then be responsible for marking the children in and out (once dropped off by parents) at the Church. The Production Company will then take the children to one of the licensed chaperons.

The school will be supplying the Production company with registers and contact details for each of the children attending the performances just in case of an emergency. After the performances, the Production Company will return the information back to school for us to dispose of.

I can't wait to see our children perform alongside the cast of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. What a marvellous opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

