

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The excitement is building in school as we prepare for the school play. Please find below some information which we hope you will find useful.

Costumes and Dress Rehearsal

A reminder of the costumes that are required for all children (in Years R- 3):
All children will wear their school plimsolls with their costume. These will be taken to the hall from the children's P.E bags. Please can parents ensure that all children have plimsolls - that fit - in school.

Class	Costumes
Reception	All children are Oompa Loompas – they will be given a T- shirt to wear, just need black trousers or leggings.
Year 1	All children are children! – General child wear – no jeans please.
Year 2	Children are villagers, Boys need to wear trousers and a shirt. Girls need to wear a skirt and a blouse.
Year 3	All children are Oompa Loompas – they will be given a T- shirt to wear, just need black trousers or leggings.

If you have any problems in providing the requested items, please either speak to the class teacher or office. The earlier the better please!!

We have our dress rehearsal on **Friday 13th July** at Crossways village hall. We are asking parents to take their child **DIRECTLY TO THE VILLAGE HALL** in the morning **wearing their costume** and taking their *school uniform, school bag and lunch boxes etc...* with them.

The school staff will meet them at the village hall from 8.40am onwards, as normal. We will then return to school for lunchtime. If your child is booked into 'Breakfast Club', please drop them into school as normal (in their costume). They will walk to the village hall, accompanied by Mrs Bain. Children that travel to school, via school transport, will be driven directly to the hall where they will be met by a member of staff.

If the weather is wet, please remember a waterproof coat as we will be walking back to school. On return to school, children will change into their school uniform. They will bring home their costume at the end of the day, ready for the first performance

Play tickets

Tickets for the school play are now on sale. An order form has been emailed to parents today. Please note that every year we sell out of tickets as we can only squeeze so many people into the village hall!! All tickets will be given on a first come first served basis, so please make sure that your order is with us as soon as possible. In the beginning, we advise that each family (except for Year 4 children) can have a maximum of 4 tickets. Any spare tickets will then be available to all from **Thursday 12th July**.

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Performance nights – 18th, 20th and 23rd July

On the performance nights, Year 4 Children need to be at Crossways village hall for **5.15pm**. All other classes need to be dropped off between **5.30 - 5.40pm**, **PLEASE STICK TO THESE TIMES.**

Parents of children in the **Reception Class to Year 3** need to take their children to the Playgroup room at the back of the village hall to hand over to a member of staff or helper. Don't forget they need to be in their costume!

Doors will open at 5.30pm for ticket holders to take their seats.

Face paint - On arrival, most children will have face paint applied. If your child **is not allowed face paint**, please advise the school office as soon as possible.

All children will be given a biscuit and a drink of squash in the interval. Please let your child's teacher know if you do not want them to have these or if your child has any allergies.

Children in the Reception class and Year 1 can be picked up **at the interval** if parents wish to do so. All other children will need to be picked up at the end of the performances. After the dress rehearsal, we will advise you of the timings of these in News Weekly. However, the last performance on the Monday night will be slightly later.

The next few weeks will pass in a flurry, but we hope that as many parents, relatives and friends as possible can come and see their children perform.

Frome Valley First School