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Year 5 & 6 Production Dates, Costumes and Props

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents,

We are busy rehearsing and preparing for our Year 5 & 6 summer production of 'A-la-la-la-Laddin'! Dates and times for the shows are as follows:

Wednesday 15th July 2026 – matinee performance to Burford children (1.30pm) and evening performance for parents (6pm).

Thursday 16th July 2026 – matinee performance for parents and some Burford children (1.30pm) and evening performance (6pm), both available for parents to attend.

As per last year, we will not be issuing tickets for the show, however we will be allocating places and keeping a guest list for guests who have paid for their tickets, which we will check off on arrival. The cost of guest places for the production will be £5 each and will be made available for purchase via Parent Pay once your tickets have been confirmed by the school office. Initially, guest places will be limited to **2 family members per child. Please note, this is 2 guest places per child in total; parents/carers could opt for one guest place per evening or two guest places for just one evening show.** Demand for evening shows is usually particularly high. Orders for your 2 guest places should be made by Wednesday 1st July using the Google form at the bottom of this letter, after which time unrequested places will be reallocated. If you know you would like an additional ticket - more likely to be available for the afternoon show - please indicate this on the Google Classroom form below.

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Please find attached to this letter a costume suggestion list for Year 6. We ask that you look over the costume description for your child's part and try to provide costumes which are similar to the ideas suggested. Please do not feel that you need to purchase new costumes for your child: recycling dressing up outfits, or old clothes would work. For any questions about costumes, please get in touch with your child's class teacher. Please begin to bring costumes in from Thursday 3rd July. Costumes should be brought into school no later than Tuesday 8th July.

For children who are stage hands and technical assistants (sound and lights), the children should wear plain black tops and black leggings/joggers.

Year 5 teachers will advise about costumes in due course.

We may also ask for help in sourcing some materials/props for the production. At the moment, we would be grateful for:

- 2 x camel outfits (with humps) that you may have had for a nativity play!

Please provide any props labelled or in labelled bags for return after the production. We will strive to ensure all borrowed items are returned in the same condition.

Many thanks,

Year 5 and Year 6 Teams

Costumes

Accessories – female characters may wish to wear gold bangles and other gold accessories.



Aladdin



Baggy trousers, a t-shirt or shirt and a sash. Waistcoat if possible and a hat.

Sultan / Sultana

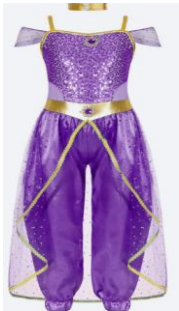


Oversized white shirt, waistcoat or long piece of material draped around shoulders, sash and a piece of material to wrap around the head.



Royal themed or sparkly dress.

Princess Zhara



Baggy trousers and a top or a dress. Sash around the waist. Royal theme.

Grand Vizier



Royal themed. A cloak or long waistcoat, shirt and trousers. A piece of material to wrap around the head with a pin or brooch.

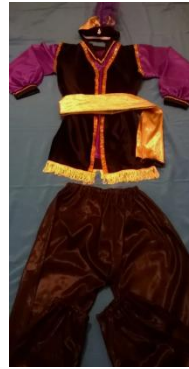


Kalil



This could be tracksuit bottoms in a baggy style, a t-shirt and a sash around the waist. Waistcoats are optional.

Guards



Black or dark trousers/tracksuit bottoms and a black t-shirt. Sash around the waist. Optional waistcoat. Toy or foam sword or one made from cardboard.

Habiba



Nyla old woman



More of a motherly look. Long tunic style dress with optional headscarf.

Aisha Laila Soraya Salma Amrin

Long skirt or loose trousers with a plain top
Soft, elegant colours (e.g. blue, purple, gold, pink)
Scarf draped over shoulders or across the body
Sash or belt at the waist
Optional: simple jewellery, headband or hair accessory

Genie



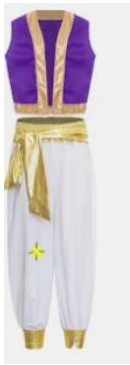
Preferably a blue outfit.

Mahmood Jamir Nadir Rafiq Masud Rashad



Dark trousers, dark or bold coloured plain t-shirt. A piece of material to wrap around the waist as a sash. Waistcoat or piece of material draped around the neck and tucked into the front of the trousers.

Kadin



Royal themed.

Waistcoat and trousers with a sash.

Fatima – market merchant Vendors Sellers



Plainer outfits. Loose top or shirt (white or neutral colours work well). This could be a long over-sized white shirt or tunic. It could be made by folding a large piece of material in half, cutting out a head hole and then putting over the body and securing with the sash.

Trousers, leggings or long skirt

Bright sash or scarf tied around the waist

Drawstring bag

Optional: headscarf or simple “turban”

Musharraf



Costume to create an air of mystery. Baggy trousers, top, sash and head wrap.

Tree

Brown trousers/leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Green top.

Stage hands and lighting etc

Black trousers and black t-shirts