



Details for Pantomime Rehearsals & Performances

This information sheet gives you all you need to know about our Snow White rehearsals & performances. Please note the important new signing in and out regulations for parents—see inside!



Dates & Times

- Monday 27th November **Red Cast** Long Rehearsal 4-8pm (*Nippers 4-6.30pm*)
- Tuesday 28th November **Yellow Cast** Long Rehearsal 4-8pm (*Nippers 4-6.30pm*)
- Wednesday 29th November **Blue Cast (+ Red Seniors)** Long Rehearsal 4-8pm (*Nippers 4-6.30pm*)

- Saturday 2nd December **Red Cast** Dress Rehearsal 9am-1pm
Yellow Cast Dress Rehearsal 2-6pm

- Sunday 3rd December **Blue Cast (+ Yellow Seniors)** Dress Rehearsal 9am-1pm

- Monday 4th December **YELLOW CAST** EVENING PERFORMANCE
- Tuesday 5th December **RED CAST** EVENING PERFORMANCE
- Wednesday 6th December **YELLOW CAST** EVENING PERFORMANCE
- Thursday 7th December **BLUE CAST (+ Yellow Seniors)** EVENING PERFORMANCE
- Friday 8th December **RED CAST** EVENING PERFORMANCE
- Saturday 9th December **YELLOW CAST** MATINEE PERFORMANCE
BLUE CAST (+ Red Seniors) EVENING PERFORMANCE
- Sunday 10th December **RED CAST** MATINEE PERFORMANCE



Timings For Shows

- Arrive @ **6.00pm** for evening performances & **1.00pm** for the Saturday & Sunday Matinees.
- Please drop off at the **Stage Door** at the rear of the Oak Suite.
- Seniors will go backstage, Nippers & Juniors will go through the Fire Escape into The Oak Suite.
- Pick up will also be from the **Stage Door** at approx. **9.30pm**. (**4.30pm** for the matinee)
- All students must be **signed in and out by their parents** on arrival and on leaving (see below).



Licensing Regulations

Child Performing Regulations are being tightened up even further. THESE ARE NOT OUR RULES- IT IS THE LAW and even though some rules may seem a little over-the-top, especially for our older students, they are in place to protect your children. In particular, this involves **stricter signing in and out procedures**.

Signing In & Out...

- **ALL** students, **INCLUDING SENIORS**, are signed **IN & OUT** for dress rehearsals & performances by their **PARENT/S**.
- This means that students must be brought into the building & cannot be dropped off by the barrier and left to walk across the car park alone.
- If students cannot be signed in & out by their parent, then we must have **written permission** from the parent as to who is signing their child in & out, even if it's a step-parent, grandparent or relative.
- When signing in, parents must provide **TWO** emergency contact numbers.

Chaperones...

- Students will be looked after by our team of licensed chaperones whilst at the theatre.
- No adults apart from Licensed Chaperones are permitted in the dressing rooms or the Oak Suite.

All Students will need...

ALL Students must arrive & leave all dress rehearsals & performances in full Theatre Class uniform. Please ensure that all items are named.



Shoes...

ALL Students must have the correct footwear for the rehearsals and performances. Please ensure your child has either plain black plimsolls, plain black jazz shoes or plain black ballet shoes. **No other shoes are acceptable.**

Makeup...

For the performances (**NOT** dress rehearsals), all pupils (*including boys*) must arrive at the theatre with makeup already applied. They will need foundation slightly darker than their own skin tone, but not too orange, blusher, and mascara. This will prevent the children looking "washed out" under the stage lights.

Hair...

As usual, we are asking that all girls who have long enough hair to arrive at the theatre with their hair already done in very neat French plaits (*no wispy bits!*)

Dressing Gowns...

We always have a very strict rule, as in any professional theatre, that there is no eating or drinking whilst wearing costumes. Costumes are an enormous expense for us, often made from fabrics easily marked but not easily washed. Even water leaves a very visible stain. In order to save the costumes & allow the children to have a drink, **every child should have their own NAMED dressing gown for use at productions**. They can change into this on arrival at dress rehearsals & performances before changing into their costume & can quickly put it on over their costume to have a drink.

Food & Drink...

When rehearsals start at 4.00 pm we would like the children to **have their packed tea on arrival** at the theatre before the rehearsal starts.

We would ask that your children are fed **before they arrive at the theatre** for other rehearsals that do not commence straight after school and for the performances. **Please do not send them with snacks.**

It gets very hot back stage during productions, please ensure that your child has plenty of water to drink—**only WATER please!**

Nippers & Juniors...

All Nippers & Juniors will require:

- **PLAIN BLACK long trousers** to wear with one of their costumes. This is actually part of our usual Theatre Class uniform so this should not be an issue. Please ensure these are **COMPLETELY PLAIN** without logos or sparkly bits and bobs!!!

Seniors...

- **Seniors** in the UV sections must have **PLAIN BLACK long sleeved tops**, and **PLAIN BLACK black long trousers & socks** for the dress rehearsals & performances. They **must not have any logos** on so Outwood trousers are unsuitable.
- **Senior Girls** require **skin coloured tights**