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**RE: Year 5 Killerton Performance 'Gertrude's Garden Party'**

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** your child will be performing at Killerton House. The entitled 'Gertrude's Garden Party' is set in 1910s, is a historical re-enactment based around WWI, the Suffragettes, and Killerton House. The performances each day are at **10.15am and 4.30pm**. All parents, family and friends are welcome to come and watch and we hope that you will be able to join us in supporting year 5 in what should be an excellent production. Attendance is free and each performance lasts approximately an hour and half to 2 hours.

The whole year group are part of each performance, with one group performing the main role on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon, and the other group performing the main roles on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. More detailed information about the performance arrangements, including which group your child is in, will be sent next week.

In order for us to prepare for the performances we are asking for parents to help us with the costumes that your child will be wearing. We have attempted, where possible, to design outfits that incorporate everyday items of clothing. Please could you help us to have all the children's costumes ready for the Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The costumes need to be clearly labelled and put in a bag with the child's name marked on the side. Further details of what your child needs are attached. If you have any props which you feel may be of use either by your child or in any part of the performance, please let us know as we would really appreciate your support in getting all the children into costume.

Below is the list of clothing that your child needs. This is the complete list for all the different roles in the play. Your child should know what role they have however, if for any reason your child is not aware of their role in the play, please contact James Beevor ([jbeevor@bcps.org.uk](mailto:jbeevor@bcps.org.uk)) or Michael Kimber ([mkimber@bcps.org.uk](mailto:mkimber@bcps.org.uk)) who will be able to clarify for you.

As in previous years, the play is made up of several different small sketches that tell different parts of the story and the audience walk between each scene. This will mean that there is walking to get between each scene, some of it off road and uphill. Please come prepared with suitable footwear and be ready for any wet weather, for this more adventurous play this year.

There will be refreshments provided on the **Friday at the end of the day** for the children and families of children in year 5, to celebrate their success and hard work. We hope that you will also be able to join us for the refreshments.

When you arrive at Killerton to watch the performances, please mention you are from Broadclyst Primary School in order to gain **free entry**. **Please note that you cannot park outside the house or**

**Chapel** so remember to leave enough time to park in the main Killerton car park and walk up to the Chapel itself.

Yours sincerely,



**Jonathan Bishop**  
**Headteacher**

## Costume List

### **Laundry Maids**

- Long sleeved cream or off-white shirts
- Brown or black shoes

Other items will be provided

### **Storytellers, Suffragettes: Girls**

- Ankle length skirt
- Long sleeved blouse
- Blazer or suit jacket.
- Black or brown school shoes
- 1910 style wide brimmed hat

### **Storytellers, Suffragettes: Boys**

- Suit jacket
- Suit trousers
- Shirt and tie
- Black or brown shoes
- Bowler or straw boater style hat

### **Aland family (male)**

- Suit jacket
- Suit trousers
- Shirt and tie
- Black or brown shoes

### **Aland family (female)**

- Dark coloured shoes
- 1910s style wide brimmed hat

Other items will be provided

### **Gardeners**

- Dungarees (not denim) or dark coloured trousers
- Long sleeved white shirt