

1st July 2019

RE: Costumes for Mary Poppins - BCPS

Dear Parent,

I am writing to you regarding costumes for the performances of Mary Poppins, on the 17th, 18th and 19th July. This particular show has numerous costume changes and, although the school is providing the majority of the costumes, the children will need to bring some items of clothing. We have attempted, where possible, to design outfits that incorporate everyday items of clothing. Please could your child bring:

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ White shirt ○ Black trousers <p>Additionally, if possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Black waistcoat ○ Vintage style summer shirt/jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ White Shirt ○ Black trousers/leggings <p>Additionally, if possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Black waistcoat ○ Vintage style summer outfit (Year 4 park strollers) ○ Gold or silver clothing (Year 5/6 statues)

For safety reasons, we are also asking that the children wear black jazz shoes for this year's performance. This is based on previous years' performances where children have tried to wear school shoes or gone barefoot, and neither have been safe. Jazz shoes cost approximately £10 and can be purchased [here](#) or from other alternative online suppliers. Please contact the school if you have any concerns about this.

We would appreciate your child bringing in these items of clothing as soon as possible, in readiness for photos and filming in the studio and for the full dress rehearsal. We ask that children bring their clothing in a plastic bag with their name on it.

We are also in need of the following props, should you have them lying around at home! If you are able to provide these, please label them in the first instance so we can keep a record of who each prop belongs to.

- Parasols/old fashioned umbrellas
- Old fashioned hat stand
- Feather duster – old style (plain feathers – not dyed)
- 2 old small leather suitcases
- 2 old 'satchel style' brief cases
- Clipboards
- Victorian telephone
- Victorian toys to decorate nursery

- Tea set
- Silver tray

If you have any other items of clothing or props that you feel may be valuable to the performance and you are willing to lend them, or if you have any questions, please speak to Chloe Farrant chloe.farrant@tcat.education or Bronnie Williams bronniewilliams@tcat.education

We do hope your child enjoys their involvement with Musical Theatre and that you will be able to come and see the performances.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
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