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Wednesday 13th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Worcester Musical Theatre Company have created the musical soundtrack for this year's show 'Stand by Me' so it is now time for us to begin to learn our parts for the show and put together our WMTC youth cast! The show will be performed at the Swan Theatre, Worcester in November 2024 and the children will be performing in the first half of the show alongside the adult cast. Due to children in performances licensing restrictions, WMTC Club is capped at 24 places. As with all other clubs, these places are issued on a first come, first served basis.

WMTC club is open to children in years 3 - 5 and prior theatre experience is by no means necessary. We will run until 4.15pm every Wednesday so that we have as much rehearsal time as we can. I cannot express how exciting the show is for our pupils and the skills they gain along the way are incredible. We are so excited as a team to be able to offer this experience to our pupils and for me personally, performing alongside our children on stage will be wonderful.

Although an unforgettable experience, and one that has been enjoyed thoroughly by the children involved from other schools in previous years, being in the show does require a considerable commitment from your children and yourselves: from around mid-September the children will need to join the adult WMTC cast at extra rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. All show and rehearsal dates, along with a consent and commitment form are attached to this letter. Please consider the rehearsal and performance dates overleaf carefully before signing up to the WMTC youth cast by ticking the relevant box on the school clubs form and signing the consent and commitment letter attached. As we only have 24 places available in the cast, a waiting list will be created if necessary.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me and I will be happy to answer them.

Have a lovely Easter break and I hope to see lots of your children joining me in WMTC club in the summer term.

Mrs Hedges

Additional Rehearsal Schedule – rehearsals are held at Perdiswell Young People’s Leisure Club (PYPLC), Worcester, WR3 7SN unless otherwise stated.

Date	Time	Rehearsal Information	Venue
Sunday 22nd September	1 – 3 pm		PYPLC
Sunday 13th October	1 – 3 pm		PYPLC
Sunday 27th ^h October	1 – 3 pm		PYPLC
Sunday 3rd November	2pm – 3.45pm	Band Call – full rehearsal with live band	PYPLC
Sunday 10th November	5pm – 7pm	Technical rehearsal at the theatre (Dress Rehearsal for Himbleton Youth Cast)	Swan Theatre

Performance Schedule – Please note, the children will be performing in the first half of the show and will need to be collected at the interval. All performances are at The Swan Theatre and children should arrive 15 minutes before the start time.

Date	Performance Time	Venue	Pick up time (interval)
Tuesday 12th November	7.30pm	Swan Theatre, Worcester	8.30 – 8.45pm
Thursday 14th November	7.30pm	Swan Theatre, Worcester	8.30 – 8.45pm
Saturday 16th November	7.00pm	Swan Theatre Worcester	8.00 – 8.15pm



WMTC Club 2024 'Stand by Me'

Name of Child.....

I confirm that my child can commit to attending the Wednesday rehearsals at Himbleton Primary School from 3.20-4.15pm, the Rehearsal Schedule at Perdiswell Leisure Centre from Sunday 22nd September 2024, as well as the 3 live performances scheduled from 12-16th November 2024.

Signed

Date

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