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Dear parent / carer,

We are delighted that your child has expressed an interest in auditioning for an acting role in this year's KS2 Christmas production, Aladdin Jr.



Auditions will be taking place next week during lunchtimes and will consist of a short audition extract and part of a song from the show.

Auditions will be held in Tyger Wing at 12pm on the dates below. Children should go straight to Tyger Wing at the beginning of lunch. Once your child has completed their audition, they will be sent to eat.

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3



Scan the QR code for audition materials

Copies of the audition extract and lyric sheet have been distributed to those who wish to audition for an acting role and are also available digitally using the QR code. The backing track and guide vocal for the song can also be accessed using the QR code. Children are not expected to learn the extract off by heart; however, they may find that this helps them to showcase their best expression, use of body language and stage presence.

Children who are offered acting roles in the production will receive a letter on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. As indicated on the clubs timetable, acting rehearsals will take place on Thursdays after school beginning Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Full details will be outlined in the letter.

Whilst we are holding auditions for the acting component of the production, as part of our PE and music curriculum, all children will participate in the production through their class dance and as a part of the singing ensemble. This will be rehearsed during school time as a part of their PE and music lessons which focus on dance and ensemble singing. Full details of the performances will be communicated nearer to the time.

To afford as many children as possible an acting role, we will be double casting the show with a Year 3 and 5 combined cast and a Year 4 and 6 combined cast.

We thank you in advance for your support in helping the children to prepare for their auditions and helping to manage their expectations.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Carter-McQueen and Mr Fitzgerald