

June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Cedars – ‘Bombs and Blackberries’ by Julia Donaldson

During the Summer term, Cedars have been reading ‘Bombs and Blackberries’ by Julia Donaldson. This play script has greatly inspired the class and it is with pleasure that I am able to say we will be putting it on as production for the end of the term.

We will be holding two performances on the same day, Tuesday 19th July 2022. An afternoon performance, starting at 1.45pm and an evening performance at 6pm. Please can you return the reply slip below for the evening performance by Wednesday 29th June. A letter regarding tickets will follow shortly.

As you can appreciate, the play has different size roles and the children will go through an audition process to find the best candidate for them. The results of these will be revealed to the children shortly. All children will be active participants in the play; as chorus characters, moving sets and singing songs featured in the script.

The children will need to be provided with costumes from home for their characters, with some roles requiring a more specific uniform, such as a nurse or army uniform. We are happy for these to simply ‘give the impression’ and have budgeted for some accessory purchases for targeted characters. Attached are some ideas for clothing from the 1940s to help with your child’s costume.

We would appreciate these being in school for the w/c 4th July as dress rehearsals will begin that week. If you required any help please let us know, or if you are able to provide additional costumes, we would be very grateful if they are needed.

Yours faithfully,

Miss V Butcher
Year 4 Class Teacher

----- **Year 4 ‘Bombs & Blackberries’ – Tuesday 19th July 2022** -----

I give permission for _____ (Child’s name) to participate in the evening performance of ‘Bombs and Blackberries’ on Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 6pm.

I will ensure they arrive at Cedars’ classroom external door at 5.45pm so they have time to dress in their costume.

Signed _____ Print _____ Date _____



Children's clothing:

Boys would have most often worn shorts, rather than trousers.

Girls hair would have been tied with ribbons. Colours would have been muted tones rather than vibrant.



Adult clothing:



Ladies and gentlemen would often wear hats.

Ladies would always have their handbag and a scarf with them.

Nurses Uniform:



Army uniform:

