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Dear Year 6 Parents,

It has come to our attention that there has been some confusion over the end of Year 6 Production which I would like to clarify.

ALL the children in Year 6 were invited to be part of the production. We made the decision, following parental feedback, not to insist that all children had an acting role. We know this is not something all children are comfortable with and wanted children to have some autonomy over their role in the show.

The children were all given a slip of paper where they could state how they would like to participate in the show. They had a choice of performing, technical crew, props, set, programme, costume, tickets, front of house and backstage support. This was made abundantly clear to the children several times and opportunities for questions were given.

We felt it was important for the children to have some ownership over their production and have run it as an enterprise project. This has given them some experience of the business elements that come with putting something like this together. Most of the children have really risen to this challenge. When you watch the credits of a film, only a small part of them are the actors; the large majority of the credits go to the production team and crew.

This is a year group production but not all children will be on the stage. This is something that the children have chosen and the majority have shared the information with their parents.

It takes a great deal of time, effort and resourcing to put together a production. The children and staff have been working tirelessly to create what we hope will be a memorable experience for everyone. Everything has been done with the best intentions to give the children an opportunity to shine in their own way.

We warmly welcome all children and their parents to attend the production as it would be wonderful to share their work with you. We value all their contributions to the production and we hope you will join us in celebrating their achievements.

Should you have any further concerns, please speak to one of the Year 6 team directly.

Best wishes,

Aimee St John
Yr 6 Teacher

