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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are very much aware, year 5/6 have started their rehearsals for their play

Oliver with a Twist

The performances will take place in school on:

- Wednesday 15th July at 1:45pm
- Thursday 16th July at 5pm (children will need to return to school – see below for details)

Each child will be allocated 2 tickets for any of the performances or 1 ticket for 2 different performances. There will be no exception to this rule. All children, not in 5/6, including pre-school children must also have a ticket. For clarity this is 2 tickets in total per child.

A waiting list will be in operation but this will only be if any families decide not to take up their 2 tickets. There will be no additional tickets.

Tickets can be booked through our online booking system at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/stjohnscofe>. The booking system will open at 10am Monday 29th June. If you are unable to book tickets electronically, please contact the school office **after 10.30am each day only following the bookings opening**. Office staff cannot book tickets before the opening time. Please do not contact them before 10.30am as up until this point they are busy ensuring that children are registered and dinners are ordered. Bookings will close at 10am on Monday 13th July. The office will be unable to book any tickets after the closing date.

If you wish to put your name down on the waiting list for any tickets that are not used, please email the office on adminoffice@st-johnscofe.hants.sch.uk. You will be informed of whether you have been given any tickets after the booking system has closed.

For the performance on Thursday 16th July, children will need to return to school **at 4:30pm** so we can get them ready and in their costumes for a prompt start at 5pm. After the performance, children will be taken back to their classrooms to change out of their costumes before being dismissed. If you are attending the Thursday performance, we will bring the children back to the hall and dismiss to you. If you are not attending the Thursday performance, please collect your child from the hall doors. The play has an approximate running time of 1 hour 20 mins so we would expect this to be by 6.30pm.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Year 5/6 Team