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Subject: **Year 6 End of Year Production**

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Dear Y6 Parents and Guardians,

I'm delighted to let you know, that preparations for the Year 6 production have begun. We have been busy looking into various productions and we have finally decided on Mary Poppins! We can't wait to get started; it is going to be amazing.

Good quality, well-known musical productions do require a cost, averaging around £570.50. This is the only way to legally perform a copyrighted musical, to ensure that we do not violate Copyright Law. This also covers artist's royalties, which must be honoured and paid. A licence provides us with the full script, score and other materials necessary for putting on the show. I am sure you will agree, that last year's production of Beauty and the Beast was exceptional and we would love to maintain the standard for this year with another high-quality production.

Unfortunately, we have very little budget for the Year 6 Production; therefore, we must rely on voluntary donations to proceed down this particular avenue. Therefore, if you would like to contribute, please make a donation using School Gateway (look for 'Y6 Production') **by Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> June**. We suggest a donation of £12 to £15 per child; however, you are not obliged to give in any way, as we understand that this is not possible for everyone.

If you would like to be involved in the rehearsals of the production, (staging, backdrop design, props, acting and singing) please do get in touch – we would love to have you and utilise your skills!

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Kindest regards,

Year 6 Team