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**Headteacher: Mr Steven Shaw** 

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Dear Parent/Carer and Cast Member,

As I'm sure you are aware, we have moved the date of Bugsy Malone to 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July. This gives us additional time to perfect our performances with rehearsals now in full swing. The students involved are all enjoying their preparation and committing to the process fully. We do rely on their continued efforts, and so we would like you to confirm, at this stage, those involved remain invested in the process and revised dates.

As a reminder, students need to:

- Attend rehearsals EVERY Tuesday and Thursday. It is also important for them to watch the scenes they are not in, to understand the plot and context in order for you to develop their characters;
- Learn their lines and lyrics, posted on the Class Charts page by May half term (with the exception of those re-cast in roles);
- Let either Miss Beggan or Miss Quinn know if they are unavailable for a rehearsal. We understand things clash (e.g. sports fixtures, appointments etc) however, students must let us know so we can plan rehearsals accordingly;
- Come to rehearsal ready to perform and with energy;
- Costume details for the new cast members/new roles will be sent home;
- The show dates July 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-10pm;
- The NEW Sunday rehearsal (23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am-5pm).

As we are only having one Sunday rehearsal this year, students will be off timetable on July 1<sup>st</sup> for an all-day rehearsal. They will be required to stay at school until the performance so please could arrangements be made regarding food (e.g. packed tea, parent food drop off etc.).

If students are no longer able to take part, they must let us know by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April so we can recast their role.

If you we do not hear from the students, we will assume they continue to be committed. We will need all their hard work, in order to ensure the show is amazing! The students, so far, have proved they can work hard and with enthusiasm and I am sure this will continue as we approach the performance week.

Kind Regards,

Miss Beggan
Teacher of Music