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## School Musical - Oliver!

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with an update regarding Oliver, including information regarding the rehearsal timetable for Summer 1.

As you are aware your child successfully auditioned for the show and has been taking part in rehearsals throughout the Spring 1 & 2 term. The rehearsal schedule will be published on the students' google classroom by the end of the week. As a key change, students will now be required for rehearsals **Monday, Thursday and Friday** in the summer term. Please can you and your child familiarise yourself with the rehearsal schedule and make sure they know what days they are required to attend and write this into their planners. Attendance is crucial to all rehearsals and the show's success.

Students have now blocked the entirety of Act 1: scenes and most dances. It is expected that students will be fully off script for this on their return in Summer 1, and have a good knowledge of all choreography. The focus of rehearsals will be blocking Act 2 with revisiting of Act 1, and therefore they need to be confident in their lines for the parts which have been covered in the Spring Term.

Performances of Oliver will be taking place on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** and tickets will be available to purchase on ParentPay in the Summer Term. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding Oliver, please don't hesitate to contact me via email on [s.redford@kaa.org.uk](mailto:s.redford@kaa.org.uk)

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support with the production and the performing and creative arts at KAA.

With best wishes,



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