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11th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Let's Play

We are delighted to inform you that we have been accepted to take part in the National Theatre's new primary school programme: *Let's Play*.

Let's Play gives schools the chance to put on a play specially commissioned and developed by the National Theatre.

This term, we would like to offer children in Years 3 and 4 the opportunity to be involved in **Hercules and Phoebe**.

Synopsis: *Follow Hercules and his sister Phoebe as they battle their way through twelve 'labours' – impossible and dangerous tasks set by the nasty, mean and cowardly King. With clever and sensible Phoebe leading the operation, they should complete the twelve labours and return home victorious in no time. As long as Hercules can keep a check on his huge ego that is...*

Sessions – for those interested – will run **after school** on **Fridays from 3.30 to 4.30pm** and will culminate in a performance to parents on **Friday 20th July**. There will be no charge for these sessions.

18 th May	Initial get together and read through. Children will take home a short piece of dialogue to learn ahead of the next meeting.
25 th May	Presentation of learnt extracts and allocation of parts – to be learnt over half-term.
1 st June	No meeting (half-term)
8 th June	First rehearsal
15 th June	Rehearsal
22 nd June	Rehearsal
29 th June	Rehearsal
6 th July	Rehearsal
13 th July	Dress rehearsal
20 th July	Performance (time TBC)

Please ensure that your child understands that a **high level of commitment** will be required before signing up: attending rehearsals; learning lines; learning songs and using rehearsal time purposefully.

If your child would like to be part of this exciting project, please complete and return the slip below **by Thursday 17th May**.

Helen Clarke

Thomas Frost

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Let's Play: Y3/4 production of Hercules & Phoebe

Child's Name:

Class:

I give permission for my child to participate in the above production.

I will ensure that they attend every rehearsal and are collected promptly at 4.30pm.

Signed:

Parent/Carer

Date: