

21/6/24

Year 6 Production of Beauty and the Beast - Costumes

Dear Parents and carers,

Rehearsals are well underway for our production of Beauty and the Beast which we are due to perform on 17th July at Spires College. This year, the children have asked to wear a range of different character costumes for the performance. In addition, we are at that point when we need to start collecting a range of props.

The play is set in 18th Century France so where possible, it would be good to avoid branded items or really bright or tight clothing. If possible, shirts need collars - school shirts will be fine. Most of the children are either villagers or castle servants. Please find below a list of costume suggestions. All the children will perform in bare feet so do not require footwear.

Villagers	Shirts, trousers, long skirts, neck tie, apron	
	*We can provide aprons and neck ties where needed	
Castle servants	White shirt and dark trousers, white apron	
	*We can provide white aprons where needed	
Named characters	Maurice, Book seller & Baker – villager costumes	
Les Filles	Long dresses or long skirt and top – no apron needed	
Belle	Blue dress	
Gaston	Dark trousers, red shirt (oversized) We can provide a belt if required	
Beast	Dark trousers (ripped?) White shirt (oversized)	
Lumiere, Mrs Potts, Cogsworth, Madame de la		As discussed with school staff
Grande Bouche, Chip, Babette		
Narrators	As villagers or castle wear where appropriate	
Monsieur D'Arque	Dark trousers / shirt or suit	

We are really keen that costumes do not incur a cost where possible so please let us know by **Monday 1**st **July** (or before) if you require us to provide any parts of the costume.



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Costumes do not need to be in school before Thursday 11th July.

Kind regards

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