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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Firstly, we would like to welcome you and your child to John Ferneley College and express how excited we are to be able to offer you the opportunity to be involved in our annual performing arts transition project.

Each September we put on our first show of the year with our Key Stage 3 students which includes music, drama, singing and dancing. This year is no different and we will be staging a specially written 'Fairytale's Pantomime' followed by a cabaret style 2nd act where students can put solos, duets, and small group numbers together to share with family and friends.

The dates of the show are **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022** and tickets will be on sale as soon as we come back to school in August.

As it is early in the year, if your child would like to be involved in the show, we are inviting them to come and rehearse with us after half term on the following dates:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm - 4.30pm (this will also be auditions for anyone who would like a speaking role in the first act)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

All rehearsals will take place at John Ferneley College in the auditorium and a member of staff will be there to greet your child from 3.05pm onwards.

This is a great opportunity for next year's cohort to get to know children from other schools, make new friends and spend time with current John Ferneley show students who will welcome and work with them on their first production with us.

We hope your child would like to take up this exciting opportunity and we look forward to meeting as many aspiring show kids as possible after half term.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in contact with either of us.

Kind Regards,

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**Performance Ambassador and Head of Drama**

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