

9<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## KS1 Production – Animal Rumble Grumble

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that this year's Key Stage 1 show will be **Animal Rumble Grumble**, taking place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**.

For those parents and carers who have experienced a KS1 production before, you may notice that we are doing things a little differently this year. After much discussion as a team, we decided that we wanted this production to celebrate the incredible growth your children have made over the past year, as well as the resilience, courage and bravery they have developed along the way.

Rather than being a showcase of the work completed throughout the year or being linked to specific curriculum topics, this year's show is an opportunity for every child to experience performing on stage in front of an audience and to showcase their wonderful singing skills. The show is packed full of songs, which the children have been learning and practising over the last few weeks.

We are also encouraging almost every child to have a speaking part. For some children, this may be just a few words, while others may have a couple of sentences. We hope this gives all children the opportunity to experience the achievement that comes with performing. For some children, their simple lines will be added to Showbie by next week.

The children have each been assigned one of five animals featured in the production; the animals were allocated using a random number generator. We know some children may have preferred a different animal, but this approach allowed us to make the process as fair as possible for everyone.

Another change this year is that we will not be asking parents to provide costumes. Instead, children will perform proudly in their school uniform and will be creating their own animal headpieces in school to represent their chosen animal.

There will be two performances on Thursday 2nd July:

- 1:45pm
- 2:30pm

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Further information regarding the booking system will be sent out in due course. As in previous years, due to fire safety regulations, attendance at each performance will be limited to two adults per child. Once places for a performance have been filled, no further bookings will be available for that showing.

We appreciate that not all family members may be able to attend, so we will be recording the production and sharing it afterwards via a secure link.

Hall rehearsals will begin over the next two weeks, and the children are already showing great enthusiasm and excitement. We are incredibly proud of their efforts so far and cannot wait to share their performance with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The KS1 Team

