



**The Manor**  
Preparatory School

## **To Parents of Children in Year 4**

Friday 6 March 2020

Dear Parents

### **Year 4 Play, Friday 20 March, 6:00pm in the Main Hall**

This year the Year 4 play will be *The Tudor Dudes*.

We will be rehearsing the play during the four days preceding the performance. Using a short intense period to 'blitz' the play, the children tend to remember more from day to day and see the time as special and exciting. Please can we ask that your child comes to school in their PE kit during the week beginning Monday 16 March. We will provide all the scenery, props and a costume for your child for the performance. If your child has individual music lessons, these will still be timetabled during this week.

We find that the play's impact on other school subjects is now far less than when we spread out rehearsals over several weeks. As we adopt the 'blitz' approach, every moment of rehearsal is precious, so please can we request that any appointments are made after school hours.

The arrangements that have been made for your child on Friday 20 March between the end of the school day and the performance of the Year 4 play at 6:00pm are as follows: All pupils in Year 4 will have tea together in the Dining Room at 4:00pm and then have some supervised 'free time'. There is no charge, of course, for this arrangement. Any children who have clubs after school on a Friday will go off to clubs as normal and then be served tea after their club.

At approximately 7:00pm, after the evening performance of *The Tudor Dudes*, please make your way to the Dining Room, where drinks will be served. Please wait there for your child to join you after they have changed out of their costume and had a quick drink themselves!

We do hope that you will be able to attend the performance of the play and we look forward to seeing you on **Friday 20 March at 6:00pm**. The children are already very excited about the play and it promises to be a super show.

Kind regards

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Drama Subject Leader

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On behalf of the Year 4 Team