Doctor Dolittle JR
Important Information and FAQ for Musical

1. Tuesday dress rehearsal – dress requirements - children come fully dressed with stage make up
   - All children should come to school at normal time dressed in their costumes with stage make up applied. Costume requirements can be found at the back of this flyer.
   - A photographer will be taking photos and all children should have complete costumes and make up when they arrive at school.
   - Main cast children will be having special make-up applied at school and should arrive a little earlier. Those children know who they are.
   - Year 1 – as your children are wearing white, you may send sports uniform to change into, to keep the “whites” clean for performances.

2. Wednesday matinee – dress requirements - children come fully dressed with stage make up
   - All children come to school at normal time dressed in their costumes with stage make up applied. Main cast children having special make applied at school know who they are. Main cast should arrive at school by 8.30am to have their make up applied.
   - Year 1 – as your children are wearing white, you may send sports uniform to change into, to keep the “whites” clean for the evening performance.

3. Wednesday and Thursday evenings
   a. What time do children need to be at school and where do they go?
      Arrive at school by 6.30pm and go to your classroom. Names will be marked off by the teacher allocated to your classroom. Children from 3C/3L should assemble in the library and be collected from the library.
   b. I am a main cast character – do I need to be at school earlier?
      Yes, main cast should arrive at 5.30pm for make up and assemble in 3C/3L.
   c. Where do children get collected from after evening performances?
      After the performance children will return to their classroom. Children must be marked off by the teacher allocated to the classroom before they can leave with parent/guardian.

4. Thursday and Friday mornings – can children come to school later?
   Yes, have a sleep in and lessons will start at 10am sharp.

5. I work and can't bring my children to school later; they will be coming to school at normal time.
   There will be supervision as normal from 8.15am, however lessons will not start until 10am.

6. Do children need a "Late Arrival" absentee form if coming to school late on Thursday or Friday
   No not on this occasion as the musical is a special school event and the teachers will be marking the roll at 10am.
PARKING & SEATING
7. Please allow extra time to enter the hall and find your seats. Performances will start at 10am and 7pm sharp.

8. **NO PRAMS IN THE HALL**, prams must be left downstairs away from the stairwells. Stairwells must be clear and free of any prams. This is a fire safety condition.

9. Toddlers **must not** sit on the floor or in the aisle. This is a fire safety condition.

10. The lift at the back of the hall will be available for anyone with mobility needs.

COSTUME AND HAIR REQUIREMENTS – Kinder to Year 4

**Hair – Girls (K-Yr 4)**

Hair should be tied back, off faces.

**Kindy**

Home: Black short sleeved t-shirt and shorts or leggings for girls.
School: Fantasy hat + wrist streamers

**Year 1**

Home: White short sleeved t-shirt and shorts or leggings for girls
School: Sailor hat and scarf

**Year 2**

Home: Black short sleeved t-shirt and shorts or leggings for girls
School: Animal head piece

**Year 3**

Home: Black short sleeved t-shirt and shorts or leggings for girls
School: Animal print hats, scarf and shakers

**Year 4**

Home: Costume from another country

COSTUME AND HAIR REQUIREMENTS – Year 5/6 Main Cast

**ISLAND WARRIORS:**

All girls in this item need to wear their hair in two plaits and bring bobby pins to put hair up if they are in another item.

**VOICE OF PROTEST:**

Wear black t-shirt, black pants/jeans, dark shoes/boots, NO RUNNERS.

**ANIMAL EXTRAS:**

Long sleeved t-shirt/ track suit pants/ tights or onesie to match animal head piece they are given, all black might work for MOST animals, e.g.: giraffe, elephant etc.

**MAIN DANCERS 6/5:**

Hair in a low bun, or if you are an island warrior hair in plaits then pin up for other item.

**MAIN CAST:**

Main cast have their costumes. It is an expectation that all costumes are cared for and stored carefully, lightly ironed if necessary before each performance.

**COSTUME RETURNS:**

All Costumes need to be returned to Susan Rudd in the Hall by Monday the 14 September (Week 10). Please ensure they are clean and in a clear plastic bag.

**MAKEUP:**

All students need to wear some bright stage makeup from home. Stage lighting will cause faces to look washed out unless there is some blush/lipstick at least!

**MAIN CHARACTERS: MAKEUP**

Main characters in year 6 and year 5 will be notified if they need to come early for makeup. Otherwise every child needs to come to school with full face make-up for all performances, including the dress rehearsal.