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Dear Parents/Carers,



Junior Summer Production

After many hours of trying to cast "The Little Mermaid" I have today told the children their parts. As I am sure you understand, keeping everyone happy is a challenge if not impossible, however I have endeavoured to take into account their wishes whilst at the same time tried to be fair and to involve as many children as possible.

One of the wonderful things about Avalon is the sheer number of pupils that want to be involved in our end of year musical production. The easy option was to have a single cast, but this inevitably leads to children being disappointed as there are not enough parts to go around. As a result of this I have decided to have a dual cast which will enable as many children as possible to have a large part. Each cast will have a matinee and evening performance. All the children will be involved in all four performances and I have spoken to the older children who have main parts and solos that they are required to show total commitment to all four performances. When they are not the main character, they will be significant members of the chorus helping the younger children, especially those for whom this is their first experience of a big performance.

Rehearsals will start next week in choir times and as the performance approaches there will be some after school practices. To help with learning the songs, they can all be found on YouTube if you search "The Little Mermaid Jr songs". Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement with the show. I look forward to seeing you all in the audience in June!

Very best wishes

Mrs H Keenan
Music Teacher