

## NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Every person matters, every moment counts "I can do all this through him who gives me strength"*

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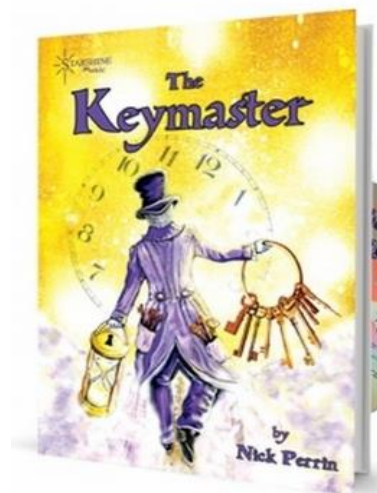
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **BIRCH CLASS PLAY – The Keymaster**

Preparations are well underway for the Birch class play 'The Keymaster'. Thank you to parents and carers in Birch class for your support in encouraging line learning, costume providing and no doubt more support in the next few weeks as performance nights' approach!

This year we will be putting on one evening performance on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm but due to covid-19 restrictions Birch will attempt to perform to you outside on our playground/field. We ask that the audience bring rugs and blankets to sit on the grass in front. If you would also like to bring chairs to sit on we ask that you sit at the side of the field so not to block the view of other parents. Families can sit together but must remain at least 2 metres from other families. We ask that masks are worn on the school grounds and can be taken off when sitting down to watch the performance. We request that no young children, likely to make a noise/ cause disruption attend – they have worked so hard to learn all their lines and it is disappointing when they cannot be heard due to noises.



The school will watch the dress rehearsal of the play on Tuesday in the afternoon socially distant in two bubbles.

We are going to do tickets to give us an idea of numbers. The tickets are now open to all Birch class parents, family and friends however if any other parents wish to come and watch they would be more than welcome to and they will be able to order tickets from Wednesday. We will be setting a limit on the amount of tickets due so that we can ensure that we follow the current guidelines on outside gathering. Please email the office with the amount of tickets you require. The event itself is free but programmes will be available to buy and the PTFA will be selling refreshment packs which you can pre-book before the performance (see attached form). If the weather conditions are poor, then children will attend in the evening to record a version which will be uploaded the next day for you to watch with them. You will be able to take your refreshment pack home to enjoy in the comfort of your own sofa.

These productions always take a lot of work to pull together but are incredible and the children always amaze me with their talent in singing, acting and lots more!

Thank you – any questions do not hesitate to ask

Kind regards

Mr Peter Smith  
(Headteacher)