



Production 2021

Dear Parents /Carers

We understand the disappointment felt at not being able to see students performing live in our Production this year. At our recent Governing Council meeting we discussed Production 2021. We would like to let you know that we have investigated possibilities to facilitate an audience attendance. However, due to SA Health and Department for Education restrictions/guidelines we are unable to do so. Therefore our school production will be held on Wednesday 22 September during the day at Edwardstown Baptist Church (EBC) and will be a staff and student event only.

We wish to share the considerations along with SA Health and Department guidelines that determined our decision:

Consideration given to:

1. Venue hire – COVID plan – capacity for our activity is 343 persons (leaves approx. 50 for parents) – cannot afford 2 sessions on two separate days
2. Limited audience – not fair – who and how will this be decided?
3. Bus timetable – time for two productions not possible
4. Children at risk – health and physical needs
5. Live streaming – permissions/protection orders (Children in Care)
6. Release for Linda – pay for her to be coordinating/teacher to cover Room 7 (cost for TRT \$569/day)
7. Gym/Hall – sound-AV/space/filming (not viable) only have capacity to have 18 additional adults
8. DfE advice is still the same – minimise parents on site, therefore cannot have parents attend rehearsal or class performances in gym/hall
9. Staff wellbeing/student wellbeing

Please be assured that this is not a site based decision as all DfE sites are bound by the same rules/restrictions to ensure the well-being and safety of the school community. We know of two schools that have been contacted by SA Health for breaching COVID restrictions.

We will film each class on the day of the Production and teachers will upload their class performance immediately to Seesaw (ensuring we do not share images of students under protection orders etc). This will be a way for parents to share in the excitement of the moment with their child/ren. USBs will still be available for ordering and will feature the production in its entirety.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kind regards

Clapham Primary Staff