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## The Year 6 Leavers' Production Porridge - Costumes

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are currently busy rehearsing scenes and learning songs for our Leavers' Production: Porridge. Our show is filled with familiar traditional tale characters who come together to form the residents of Happy Valley. With 180 children in the year, the only way we're going to be able to achieve our aims of a stunning visual treat is with a little bit of help from all of you. We do have a few requests of you though and have tried to keep these cheap and simple. We have included links to some items. Please download the letter from the Cleves website to follow links. If you have any problems sourcing the items requested, please let us know as soon as possible and we will do our best to help out. You'll see that the information on the next pages list different costumes for different characters and groups. The children should all know which role/group they are and which costume is relevant to them. We appreciate that you are all very busy and that organising a costume might be the last thing you have time for so we are incredibly grateful for your efforts.

The performances are on the evenings of Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July. There will be more information given regarding the performances closer to the time. So that we can ensure everyone has everything they need, we will be asking children to bring their costumes to school on Monday 4th July.

Thank you for your help.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Forbes and Miss Robjohn



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### Main Cast Costume Details

#### The Happy Valley Villagers

**Goldie Lox, Mother Hubbard, Simple Simon, Tom-Tom, Peter Piper, Bo Peep, Humpty Dumpty, Miss Muffet, Wee Willie Winkie, Red Riding Hood, Marigold**

- Goldie Lox - dress is being provided
- Mother Hubbard - dress to be provided
- Simple Simon - blue and white striped t-shirt, dungarees to be provided
- Tom-Tom - blue, green or brown trousers (not jeans) or dungarees, shirt, handkerchief to tie around neck and a flat cap
- Peter Piper - blue, green or brown trousers (not jeans) or dungarees, handkerchief to tie around neck and a flat cap, shirt is being provided
- Bo Peep - white tank top, bonnet, dress will be provided as well as shepherd's staff
- Humpty Dumpty - white shirt, both trousers and jacket to be provided
- Miss Muffet - dress to be provided, [white bonnet](#)
- Wee Willie Winkie - blue, green or brown trousers (not jeans) or dungarees, shirt, handkerchief to tie around neck and a flat cap
- Red Riding Hood - fully red costume - dress or a bottoms & top combination, removable [red hooded cloak](#)
- Marigold - white top and bottoms with black spots (*think cow!*)

#### The Bears

**Papa Bear, Mama Bear, Junior Bear**

- [Bear ears and accessories](#)
- Papa Bear - suit with blue tie or bow tie
- Mama Bear - white t-shirt, white apron and dress to be provided
- Junior Bear - t-shirt and shorts

#### The Goats

**Big Bill, Middle Bill, Little Bill**

- [Goat ears and accessories](#), black suits with white shirt and red tie (*think bouncer/bodyguard*)

#### The Police

**Jack Spratt, Chief Inspector Drain, Sergeant Hose, PC Plod, PC Doughnut, PC Fuzzbut, PC Flatfoot, PC Blinkard, PC Pickle**

- Jack Spratt - suit trousers of a dark colour (pinstripe if possible) with a shirt and tie, braces, fedora, and coat to be provided
- Chief Inspector Drain - white school shirt, grey school trousers, black tie, jacket will be provided
- Sergeant Hose - white school shirt, grey school trousers, black tie, whistle, jacket will be provided
- The PCs - white school shirt, grey school trousers, black tie, whistle, police hat will be provided



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### The Reporters

#### **Rusty Hairclips, Alice Bands, Dwayne Pipe, Pip the Paperboy**

- Rusty Hairclips & Alice Bands - suit-like smart attire (shirt and skirt/trousers) with ties
- Dwayne Pipe - trousers and a shirt with a tie
- Pip the Paperboy - flap cap, waistcoat, shorts and tatty shirt - *think Victorian school boy outfit*

### The Hospital Workers and Patients

#### **Doctor Foster, Nurse Polly, 3 Blind Mice, Old Man, Muffin Man, Mrs Gulp, All The King's Horses Paramedics (1 & 2)**

- Doctor Foster - garish shirt, trousers and white coat to be provided
- Nurse Polly - [hospital scrub-style clothing](#)
- All The King's Horses Paramedics (1 & 2) - shorts and a vest, paramedic costume to be provided
- 3 Blind Mice - [mice ears](#), black sunglasses with round frames, dressing gown (*perhaps borrowed from an adult at home, no branding*), coloured t-shirt (*no branding*), black bottoms (*trousers/leggings*)
- Old Man - dressing gown (*perhaps borrowed from an adult at home, no branding*), coloured t-shirt (*no branding*), black bottoms (*trousers/leggings*)
- Muffin Man - chef hat, dressing gown (*perhaps borrowed from an adult at home, no branding*), coloured t-shirt (*no branding*) and black bottoms (*trousers/leggings*)
- Mrs Gulp - long night dress with a pillow for a stuffed tummy, shorts and dressing gown (*perhaps borrowed from an adult at home, no branding*)

### The Waitresses

#### **Rozy, Ruby, Ruthie, Renee, Rosie, Rita, Rhonda, Robyn, Rya**

- Blue check school summer dress [with frilly full length apron](#).

### The Lumberjacks

#### **Woody, Twiggy, Splinter, Chopper, Barker, Ash, Plank, Chip, Spruce, Maple**

- Plaid shirts and blue jeans

### The Criminals

#### **Wicked Witch, Wolf**

- Wicked Witch - black dress with witch's hat
- Wolf - [wolf ears](#) with fully black costume

### The Chorus

Children with non-named roles will be required to wear black trousers (possibly leggings) with a bright colourful plain t-shirt. No logos please and no blue jeans.

Hopefully you will already own or be able to borrow something appropriate; however, if needed, shops where you can easily purchase plain coloured t-shirts are either Primark, Sainsbury's or H&M.

