



# Stratford-sub-Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear All,

This term Woodpecker Class are taking part in a project with Salisbury Playhouse. We will be performing our musical **Minotaur** on the afternoon of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July in the Salberg Studio theatre in the Playhouse.

Over the next term we will be visiting Salisbury Playhouse three times, on all of these trips we will walk to and from Salisbury Playhouse. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable walking shoes and has a raincoat or sun hat for these days.

Date	Activity	Return to school
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June PM	rehearsal at the playhouse	Approx. 15:30
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July AM	dress rehearsal at the playhouse	During the school day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July AM	final performance at the playhouse	Approx. 15:30

## Lunches

On all of these days we will have our lunch at Salisbury Playhouse, so your child will need a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for a free school meal, a packed lunch will be automatically provided by the kitchen, unless you inform us otherwise.

## Costumes

For our play, your child will need a simple costume, please see the attached information. Do let me know if you have any problems getting a costume as we will be able to help and sort something at school.

## Final Performance

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July we will perform our show to our families and Robin Class. The doors will be open at 12:45 for the show to being at 13:00. Each child will be able to invite 3 adult family members (sorry, no babies or toddlers). In order to ensure we have a full audience to perform to, any spare seats will be allocated by a 'names in the hat' process.

**Please complete the Microsoft Form by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June to give your permission and in order for us to allocate tickets.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/WdWuka6WWb?origin=lpLink>

Finally, please help your child with learning their lines if they haven't done so already. We have learnt about speaking with expression and projecting our voices, if you're able to 'run lines' with your child at home and focus on this it would be much appreciated!

Best Wishes,

*See below for information on costumes.*

*Please bear in mind, these are recommendations from the script author. If you have any other ideas, or anything else that is suitable for your character please use it!*

CHARACTER	COSTUME
King Minos King Aegeus	Full length cloak Jewellery Crown Belted tunic (large t shirt) and shorts
Ariadne	T shirt Brightly coloured long skirt belted with a short apron A jewelled headdress in the Minoan style
Theseus Daedalus the architect	Shorter cloak Jewellery Belted tunic (large t shirt) and shorts
Cretan guards Ajax, Kastor, Kalisto, Eris, Takis	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) in royal blue Shorts
Assistant to Daedalus Advisor to Aegeus Nomiki Hestia	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) any colour Shorts
Attendants 1, 2 & 3	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) in red Shorts
Cretan Announcers 1 & 2 Courtiers 1, 2 & 3	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) in white Shorts
Athens Guard 1 & 2	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) in grey or black Shorts
Athens Announcer 1 & 2	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) in yellow Shorts
Naval Officer	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) in blue Shorts Naval hat
Child	Simple belted tunic (large t shirt) any colour Shorts
Light and sound box	All black