



# TROTTS HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, the 'Trotts Hill's got Talent' show will be on the morning of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 starting at 9.15am. In light of the increasing popularity of the talent show over recent years, I would like to clarify a few aspects in the organisation of the show. Mrs Cornish is organising the show this year and all queries can go through the office to her.

The motivation for organising the show is to allow children the opportunity to demonstrate their talents, to have fun and for the rest of the school to enjoy an end of term show. We also appreciate that parents also want to be part of the morning, but there must be restrictions on the number of people admitted due to the size of the school hall.

To take part in the talent show children must be confident enough to share their talent to a large audience in school. They must practise and prepare their piece at home, or in their own time at school, and complete the application form attached to this letter and return it to their class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. In previous years children have dressed up, used various props and made a huge effort with their performance. We can accommodate most requests as it makes the show all the more special. Help your child to choose something original and avoid over popular songs. Children may be asked to change song if too many children want to perform it. Please check special recordings in advance. We are happy to download backing tracks from iTunes.

Acts will only go through to the main show that are rehearsed and ready to perform by the first rehearsal during the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children will be given rehearsal time and given as much hall time as possible, but the act must be appropriate to a variety show and ready to perform without needing lots of extra support. Each act may only be up to two minutes so please help children to rehearse songs within that time frame. Also please check for adult content in the music selected for any performance.

Even though we would like to be able to invite everyone to the show, it is not possible and more importantly it is not safe. We must limit the number of people in the hall and therefore only one ticket per family will be issued. Please do not ask for extra tickets as all requests will be turned down - including families with more than one child in the show.

Rehearsals in preparation for the show will begin around 6<sup>th</sup> March. There will be two after school rehearsals on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Another letter will be sent out about these rehearsals as children will be invited to stay after school on only one of the dates.

If your child would like to take part in the event, please return the application form, attached to this letter to their class teacher by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. To book a seat at the performance please apply via the audience application form and we will issue confirmation once the running order for the talent show has been determined.

Thank you for your co-operation with this event; we want to end the term in a positive way with the children at the heart of it.

Yours sincerely

**Colette Pidgeon**  
**Interim Headteacher**

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# Audience Application Form

Trotts Hill Talent Show – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to book a seat for the Talent Show.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Act Application Form: Return to the class teacher  
by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

## Trotts Hill Talent Show



Name/s	
Class	
Talent	
Stage name	