



WHO CAN JOIN THE GANG

Members of the Gang (cast) **must** be active members of the Scout or Guide Movement who participate in the Gang Show as an additional Scouting or Guiding activity.

Age Members who have attained their 8th Birthday and over by 16th February 2020. Explorer Scouts; Senior Section, Young Leaders, Scout Network and Scout/Guide Leaders who are under 25 on 16th February 2020.

Dance Group Anybody from the above, who is in year 7 (school year) and above, male or female, in the Gang that passes the dance audition. The Dancers are members of the main Gang as well.

There will be dances for younger members of the Gang and these will be done during the main Sunday rehearsal or called separately on a Sunday morning.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 13th October 2019 to 9th February 2020 principally in the afternoon. There will be rehearsals on Sunday morning for sketches etc., if you are in the cast for one of these they should be about once a month. Sunday rehearsals normally run from 13.30 (1.30pm) – 17.30 (5.30pm) and times of attendance will depend on the items being rehearsed. There may be some Sunday rehearsals that start at 13.00, more details will be given nearer the time.

Dance Group: As well as being part of the main Gang Dance Group rehearsals will be every Sunday morning from 13th October 2019 between 10.00am – 12.30pm.

The venue for Sunday rehearsals will be at **Edward Feild Primary School, Bicester Road, Kidlington, Oxon OX5 2LG unless stated otherwise.**

ATTENDANCE

The week of the show is **SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY TO SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2020**, please make sure you are available for the **WHOLE WEEK** before committing yourself to the show. There is a matinee on the Saturday afternoon at which everybody is required. If you commit yourself to the show and then find you cannot do the whole week you will be asked to leave the cast.

Absence from rehearsals for Holidays and Scout/Guide activities is acceptable but counts in the four rehearsals you can miss (see below). However the Director **MUST** be notified in **ADVANCE** so the rehearsal schedule is not disrupted.

Absence from rehearsals during February will only be accepted in an emergency or due to illness. Full attendance from the beginning of February is vital. Please **do not** sign up to do the show if you cannot make the last **two Sunday rehearsals**: February 2nd & 9th and the Technical/Dress Rehearsal on **SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY** in the evening.

If anyone thinks that they may miss more than four Sunday rehearsals then please **DO NOT** sign up for the show. It is not fair on those members of the cast who attend regularly and additionally it is difficult to fit you into the show. Please come and talk to us if you think this might be a problem.

Absence for three weeks in succession without prior warning will mean instant dismissal from the cast. Bad attitude/disruptive behaviour at rehearsals and during the show will also result in dismissal from the cast.

Please make sure you are on time for rehearsals. If you think you are going to be late then please ring/text one of the production team. If you are late without a good reason you run the risk of being cut out of the item that is being rehearsed at the time.

Rehearsals are for people to rehearse the show and should not be treated as a Sunday afternoon social get together with friends. We want everybody to have lots of fun, but it is hard work!