Filming at St John's Upper Holloway



Dear Year 4, 5 and 6 parents,

We were recently approached by a film company who wanted to use our school for a programme they are producing for the BBC called 'Princess'.

The filming will take place during half term and will be subject to very strict guidance on cleaning and hygiene measures.

This week they got in touch to ask if we would like some of our pupils to be in some of the scenes (just in the background rather than a lead role!).

The filming will take place on Friday 30th October and Saturday 31st October. The children need to be at least 9 years old at the time of filming and they would like 35 children on the Friday and 5 children on the Saturday.

The children would be supervised by chaperones on the day of filming to ensure they are safe and comfortable with what is required of them. The company have additional risk assessments in place given the current risk of Covid and this includes social distancing, hand sanitising and hygiene measures as well as the crew and cast being regularly tested for Covid 19. Following filming there will also be a deep clean of the areas used during filming. The risk assessment document can be provided for parents should they wish to see it.

If you would like your child to be involved in the making of the programme, please complete the slip below and return to the school office.

Once names are confirmed, the company will then make an application to the local authority to grant a child's performance license for the dates of filming.

Please do contact the school office of you have any further questions.

Many thanks

Brian Welsh