



MATILDA

30th June 2021

Dear Cast

'Postponed not Cancelled'

It is with great regret I have to inform you that filming for 'Matilda' must be rescheduled and as such this weekend – Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July are cancelled. Guidance from Public Health England advises that all larger gatherings should be postponed for the remainder of this term. Whilst I appreciate the 'Matilda' production involved a relatively small number of students we would be rehearsing and filming over a prolonged period of time.

We have looked at various options but feel that to reschedule the filming to next academic year would be the most sensible. Provisionally I am suggesting rehearsals would start again on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, commencing Tuesday 7th September 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Filming would take place on Saturday 2nd October and Sunday 3rd October. The Preview and Popcorn evening would take place on Wednesday 20th October.

At this stage all these dates are yet to be confirmed but I want you to be reassured that if at all possible 'Matilda' will take place, we have all worked too hard and have shown such dedication and commitment to simply cancel.

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me – vbowman@spires.athemtrust.uk

Kind regards

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