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Dear Parents,

Our end of year production of Madagascar has been cast today and the children now know who they will be playing. I have had to rework the script somewhat (in reality, hugely) to provide all forty-six children who auditioned for a role with a speaking part. Each child who wished to speak will come home with a script this afternoon. Please encourage your child to make a good start on learning their lines over half-term.

Please use the link below for your child if they would like to watch a version of the show on YouTube over half term. Please be aware that it is very American and whilst contains the core of our production we will be building upon it with extra scenes, characters and songs for the reasons explained above.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKGCOWnOQLA>

In addition, the link below takes you to all of the songs from the show on YouTube in case your child wishes to start looking at these too over the break.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92rUtZhqpkg&list=PLSSxW66xnax00dFky6hz4wAcNSvfnwCvW>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cooil', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. J. Cooil  
Headteacher

