

## **Character Information for**

38 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

■ No characters have singing solos or duets in this production. There are, however, plenty of opportunities for characters to sing solos/duets if you choose.

Speaking character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume suggestions
Dad	11	All	Shirt & tie, smart trousers
Lucy	9	All	Primary school uniform
Adam	9	All	Primary school uniform
Mum	13	All	Casual adult clothes
Miss Burberry	9	1	Designer dress, high heels, tights (with a ladder), chiffon scarf.
Luke	4	1	Man Utd (or similar) football strip
Simon	3	1	White t-shirt & long patterned shorts
Charlie	5	1	Primary school uniform
Jack	2	1	White t-shirt, shorts with a big hole
Megan	2	1	White t-shirt & jogging bottoms
Daisy	3	1	Dirty white t-shirt, dirty shorts
Alice	2	1	Pristine white t-shirt & black shorts
Mr Starkey	11	2	Shirt, tie & smart trousers
Child 1	4	2	Primary school uniform
Child 2	3	2	Primary school uniform
Child 3	3	2	Primary school uniform
Child 4	3	2	Primary school uniform
Child 5	3	2	Primary school uniform
Child 6	4	2	Primary school uniform
Mrs Christie	7	3	Track suit
Mum 1	1	3	Casual adult clothes
Mum 2	1	3	Casual adult clothes
Dad 1	1	3	Casual adult clothes
Dad 2	1	3	Casual adult clothes
Competitive Dad	7	3	Tracksuit, lycra shorts, vest & headband
Grandma	2	3	Tweed skirt, blouse, cardigan, glasses, grey wig & walking stick
Swim Instructor 1	11	4	Polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms or shorts
Swim Instructor 2	8	4	Polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms or shorts
Child 1	1	4	Swimming costume & verruca sock
Child 2	2	4	Swimming costume
Child 3	1	4	Swimming costume, facemask & snorkel
Child 4	1	4	Wetsuit, flippers & scuba gear

<sup>\*</sup> A 'line' is defined here as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.

Child 5	1	4	Primary school uniform
Child 6	1	4	Primary school uniform
Charlotte	10	5	Primary school uniform
Josh	8	5	Primary school uniform
James	3	5	Primary school uniform
Sam	8	5	Primary school uniform

Non-speaking characters	In which scenes	Costume suggestions
More PE- kitted Children	1	PE Kits
More Classroom Kids	2	Primary school uniform
Sports Day Parents	3	Casual adult clothes
Swimmers	4	Swimming costumes & towels
Playtime Players (essential non-speaking parts)	5	Primary school uniform