



A Place to Grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 15th September 2017** our school will be taken over by Oompa-Loompas, Willy Wonkas and Charlie Buckets!

It's all part of **The Dahlicious Dress Up Day**, where children come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. The charity exists to make life better for seriously ill children and young people around the UK. We'd love your child to join in, and we have lots of marvellous educational activities planned for them!

It's very easy to get involved – all you need to do is help your child decide what character to come as, create their costume. Your child can **dress up as any of Roald Dahl's fantastic characters, or simply wear his favourite colour – yummy yellow!** If you would like help on creating costume please turn over for a few ideas or visit the [dahliciousdressupday.org](http://dahliciousdressupday.org).

In order to raise money for this charity and also our Perry Hall Reading Bus project we are asking for a £1 donation, of which 50p will go to each cause. As you already are aware the Perry Hall Reading Bus project is a very exciting project for our children and one that requires your support in order for it to be successful, so thank you for your support in advance.

We hope you can join in our **Dahlicious Dress Up Day!**

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Thank you



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# The Dahlicious Dress Up Day Costume Guide

If you and your child are not yet familiar with Roald Dahl's stories and characters, this is a perfect opportunity to introduce them. A great place to start would be to read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, as this year is the 50th anniversary of its publication. There is a whole host of information about Roald Dahl's stories on [www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com).

Even if you have read all of the stories, we know it's not always easy to think of a costume, so here are some ideas which are easy to put together.

## The Big Friendly Giant (The BFG)

Long trousers (green or grey are ideal), shirt, waistcoat. You can make the BFG's giant ears from paper plates attached to a hairband. Download our guide on how to do this at [www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)



## Matilda Wormwood (Matilda)

Blue dress (actually any dress will do!), hairband and a pile of books.



## Charlie Bucket (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

Old clothes such as a jacket and some scruffy trousers. Don't forget to make a Golden Ticket - you can colour in or paint any piece of paper or card.



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