



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Tuesday 25th March 2025

Primary Festival of Dance - Westlands

Dear Parents and Carers of Dancers,

Thank you so much for giving permission for your child to participate in the Primary Festival of Dance on Tuesday 1st April at Westlands Entertainment Venue in Yeovil. I am writing with the final details.

We will transport the children to Westlands by coach after they have eaten lunch in school at 12:30pm. Once at the theatre they will do a tech run and be informed about everything for the show. We will have time to practice throughout the afternoon, and we will take some paper and pencils for colouring/drawing. If they wish to bring a book to read or a colouring book, then they can. The show will start at **6:30pm** and if you are getting there yourself, I advise being there at least half an hour before that as the car park fills up quickly. Manor Court are performing in the first half of the show and will watch the second half from the auditorium.

They need to bring a bag containing:

*Packed tea (to be eaten around 4:30/5pm)

*Snacks

*Refillable drinks bottle (plus extra drink for tea if desired)

*Reading/colouring/drawing book if desired

*Inhaler if required (given to Mrs Birks/Mrs Pacheco/Mrs Morton before leaving school)

*Any mobile phones to be switched off and given to Mrs Birks/Mrs Pacheco/Mrs Morton before leaving school)

They need to come to school wearing:

<u>Y6</u>	<u>Y4&5</u>
*red dance t-shirt which they will be given on Monday	*blue t-shirt which they will be given on Monday
*black leggings	*pastel shorts (also given on Monday)
*dark trainers (if possible)	*PE leggings/shorts/joggers on top if desired
*dark socks (if possible)	*trainers and socks of any colour
*school/PE jumper/cardigan	*school/PE jumper/cardigan
*long hair tied back however desired – so a scrunchie can be added (we will tidy up or re-do hair if necessary)	* long hair tied back however desired – so a clip can be added (we will tidy up or re-do hair if necessary)

The rest of their costume will be provided by school. The t-shirts and Y4&5's shorts will be given in a bag labelled with their name on Monday. Please return these items to school in the same bag by **Friday 4th April** – they do not need to be washed. I will do a big wash over the holidays. I can then give them all back out before the Summer Show at Holyrood (dress rehearsal 16th, performances 17th and 19th June). Last year many children kept their t-shirt between Westlands and the Summer Show and then couldn't find them, but luckily, I had a few spares. Some were never returned after the Summer Show so please send them back in, so I don't need to buy more!

The Westlands show is anticipated to end at **9:10pm**.

If you are joining us on the coach, you will need to be at the front of school by 12:15pm ready for a 12:30pm departure. Unfortunately, due to safeguarding regulations you will not be able to join us backstage at the theatre, so you can have the afternoon to do as you please in the communal areas of the venue, or local vicinity (the Bell pub is about a 15-minute walk towards Asda). If you require a seat on the coach but have not yet paid £5, please see Mrs Glentworth in the office.

Your children will be supervised by staff members the entire time.

If you are going to the show but haven't yet booked tickets, there are a few still available, via their website [Primary Festival of Dance \(westlandseyevil.co.uk\)](http://westlandseyevil.co.uk) or by ringing the **box office on 01935 422884**.

All children will bring their belongings to their seat to watch the second half of the show, and we will stay there when it finishes. If you are watching the show and taking them home yourselves, please collect your child from their seats as quickly as possible.

If you are not coming to watch the show, but are collecting your child from the venue, please let us know via the school office so that we know to bring them out with those who are going back on the coach.

Last year we managed to get back to school at 9:45pm. We aim to do the same this year. If your child is returning on the coach without a parent, please make sure someone is at the front of school by 9:40pm.

If you have any questions about the show or any other aspects of Dance Club, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Thank you,



Mrs Morton
Arts Lead

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