



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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## **Summer Show – Final Details**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is for anyone whose child is participating in the Summer Show at Holyrood Academy next week.

If you have a child in Hedgehogs, Bumblebees, Magpies, Owls, Eagles, Badgers and Herons, and they are not an Arts Councillor or a member of Dance Clubs, they will perform on Tuesday night's show (17th June). If you have a child in Squirrels, Dragonflies, Nightingales, Kingfishers, Puffins, Foxes or Otters and they are not an Arts Councillor or a member of Dance Clubs, they will perform on Thursday night's show (19th June).

They are to arrive between 5:30pm and 5:45pm at the front entrance of Holyrood Academy, when doors open for the audience. Your child will be collected by a member of staff in the lobby and taken backstage. The show will start at 6pm with refreshments available to buy before the show and during the interval, provided by the FMCA in the lobby, so do remember to bring some cash for that. Please have your e-ticket(s) ready to show to a staff member on entry to the hall. You will be able to enter the hall from either of the two sets of doors through the lobby.

If your child is in Foundation Stage and you do not wish for them to stay for the whole show, please make sure you have informed their class teacher so they can be brought out to you at the interval (around 6:50/7:00pm). You can collect your child by going out of the hall doors to the right of the stage and will be reminded of this on the night.

If your child is in the Arts Council, Cheerleading, Choir, Dance Clubs, Drama Club, Sing & Sign Club, they are expected to perform on both nights, unless you have informed school otherwise.

If your child is in the Arts Council or Dance Clubs they are asked to arrive between 5:00pm and 5:15pm to sort out costumes, hair, makeup and presenting roles. Please drop them at the front entrance where they will be collected by a member of staff and taken backstage.

As well as refreshments in the lobby, programmes will be on sale in the main hall for a suggested donation of 20p, and all proceeds from programme sales will go to our chosen charity – The Beacon Centre at Musgrove.

If your child is in Cheerleading or Dance Clubs, they are expected to join us for a dress rehearsal on Monday 16th June. We will walk these children to Holyrood at the end of the school day, and they will need to be collected from the front of Holyrood at 6:00pm. They need to bring whatever their club leader has specified in their letter, as well as a drink and some snacks. If you have not yet signed your child up for the dress rehearsal, please do so by Thursday this week.

On show nights, please send all children with a drink and a snack, and if they can eat an early tea before coming to Holyrood that would be most helpful.

All children not in Cheerleading or Dance Clubs are to wear black school trousers/skirt or shorts, or leggings/fitted joggers and a brightly coloured t-shirt of any colour. This could be the one they wore for Sports Day. If your child is an Arts Councillor, they can wear a smart outfit like a party dress, a shirt and tie, a smart top and trousers to present in. If they are also in Dance Clubs or Cheerleading, they need to bring their clothes to change into.

Both shows will finish around 8pm, with an interval around 6:50/7:00pm. There will be a whole school finale at the end of the show and once this is over, all children will be taken backstage to get their belongings.

**Children will be dismissed as follows:**

Foundation, Y1,2&3 will come out onto the stage, starting with Foundation and Y1. Parents are to stay inside the hall and collect them from here, then move out of the front of school to wait for older siblings.

Children in Y4,5&6 will be brought outside to the front steps, starting with Y4, so please wait out in the front car park area for them. This will hopefully reduce any bottleneck situations in the lobby.

If you have not signed your child up to perform at any of the shows but would like to, please do so by Friday this week.

If you have any questions about the shows or dress rehearsal, please contact me through the school office.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you next week!



Mrs Morton  
Show Director