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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited that the time has finally come for the Primary Dance Festival this **Thursday 20th April**, at the Octagon Theatre in Yeovil. Here are some reminders and final details of how the day will run and what your child needs to bring with them.

Firstly, just our Year 6 dancers have a final rehearsal on **Tuesday 18th April** until 4:30pm. Years 4&5 are prepared since they have only just finished their dance club term, so do not need a final practice.

On Thursday, your child will eat their lunch early (12/12:10), with a packed lunch or a hot dinner as usual. We will leave school by coach at 12:30pm, arriving at the theatre around 1:15pm. If you have booked a seat on the coach for yourself, please ensure you are at the front of school by **12:20pm**.

We will have full dress rehearsals on stage and time to practice in our own space. We will have breaks outside and eat tea at around 5:00pm in the cafeteria before a full cast run-through of the finale at 6:00pm. The show will start at **7:00pm** and ends around **9:00pm**. If you are taking your child home after this, you will be directed as to where you can collect them from at the end.

If your child is returning on the coach, please be at school for 9:30pm to collect them, but please be aware that we cannot leave the theatre until the other children have been collected, so 9:30 is an estimated return time.

Your child will need to wear black leggings or slim fit black joggers, dark trainers, black socks (although I have spares if required) and their PE t-shirt and jumper. Dance t-shirts and other costumes/accessories will be given to them at the theatre. Long hair is to be tied back in a high ponytail but will be tidied up, if necessary, before the dress rehearsal and show, so please send them with a hairbrush. Your child needs to bring a named drinks bottle - there is a water dispenser in our rehearsal room for topping up, snacks and a packed tea.

We will apply a little face glitter, which is nontoxic and wipes off easily with water. If you do not wish your child to wear this, please inform me via the school office before Thursday.

If you have any questions about the show, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Thank you,

Mrs Morton

Arts Co-Ordinator & Dance Club Leader

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