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Dear Parents and Carers of Dance Club and Cheer Team members,

Thank you for giving permission for your child to participate in both shows and the dress rehearsal. Practices are going really well, and you are in for a treat at the shows! This letter should contain all the information you need about show week but if there is anything else you need to know, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office.

Dance Club members

Dress Rehearsal, Monday 4th July

Please send your child to school in uniform but with black leggings or close fitting joggers, dark trainers/daps/jazz shoes and dark trainer socks where possible. I have a few pairs of black trainer socks I bought for last year's filmed show so if your child doesn't have any, I should be able to lend them some. Most of your children have been wearing black leggings or slim fitting joggers already. Dark footwear is preferred but I understand your child may have light coloured trainers and you might not be able to borrow any from a friend, so please don't worry if this isn't possible.

Long hair is to be tied in a high ponytail or bun if possible, and please send them with a brush, in case we need to put a ponytail into a bun or tidy it up after a day in school! I have bun nets and grips for this.

Your child will be given a plain coloured t shirt the week before the dress rehearsal, and they need to bring that to wear for the dress rehearsal and both performances. They can wear it home after the dress rehearsal and wear it to both shows. If you want to wash it in-between shows, please do so at a maximum of 30 degrees as they are prone to shrinking!

Children will walk to Holyrood at the end of the school day, with school staff and some parent volunteers who will be helping with hair. Please send your child with an extra drink and some snacks to consume while they are waiting to perform.

Please collect your child from Holyrood front entrance at 5:45pm.

Shows - Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th July

Please bring your child to the front entrance of Holyrood between 5:00 and 5:15pm wearing their dance t-shirt, leggings/slim fit joggers and dance footwear, with long hair in a high ponytail or bun. Doors for the audience and non dancers or cheerleaders will open again at 5:30pm.

Please ensure your child has a drink and any snacks you think they may want.

If your child is in Y6 then they can arrive in their Peter Pan costume with their Dance outfit underneath, or bring it separately if this is too much clothing and is uncomfortable. Just make sure they have both with them!

If your child is also in the Cheer Team they need to come wearing that outfit, but bring their dance clothes to change into after they have performed their Cheer routine.

We will be applying a small amount of non toxic, biodegradable face glitter to your child's face for the dress rehearsal and both shows. This easily wipes away with a wet cloth. If you do not wish your child to have this glitter, please inform us before the dress rehearsal.

I will take group photos of each dance and the Cheer team at the dress rehearsal and these will be available for you to buy at a cost of £1 per photo, as we did last year and at the Guildhall show in 2019. They will only be available for Dance Club members' and Cheerleaders' families to buy. The profits from these photos will go towards costumes for next year's show.

Cheerleaders

Dress Rehearsal, Monday 4th July

Please see the details for the dancers as the same will apply to the cheerleaders. Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their cheerleading kit. This consists of the red t-shirt and red skirt (girls) or shorts (boys). Girls should also wear tight black dance/gym shorts underneath the skirt. Some children will wear black leggings instead of the skirt and shorts – they will be told who they are at the club this week.

Shoes should be sensible trainers – preferably black or white if possible.

Long hair will need to be in a high ponytail – as with dance, please send your child in with a hairbrush and spare bands in case it needs to be tidied up.

Shows - Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th July

Please bring your child to the front entrance of Holyrood between 5:00 and 5:15pm wearing cheerleading kit, trainers and hair up in a high ponytail. Doors for the audience and non-dancers or cheerleaders will open again at 5:30pm.

The shows start at 6:00pm, with a 15 minute interval half way through, ending as close to 8:00pm as possible. If you are not staying to watch a show, please ensure someone collects them at the end. We will send children out to the front of the school in year group order, starting with the youngest, so there may be a short wait for your child.

Tickets are £4 per adult and £2 per child, and can be bought by visiting the website www.eventbrite.co.uk and typing 'manor court' into the search bar at the top, or following the link sent out last week. All profit goes towards an Arts experience for all children in the 2022-2023 school year.

We look forward to being you at the show, and for you to be entertained by our talented pupils!

Thank you,

Mrs Morton and Miss Diffey

(Dance Club Leader/Show Director and Cheer Team Coach)