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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 4 Entry Into Chard Carnival 2021

This term, our Year 4 curriculum topic is learning about how carnivals bring people together. We will be studying carnivals in Somerset, namely Chard, and carnivals across the other side of the world, in Brazil.

With this in mind, the Year 4 team are very excited to inform you that as part of our topic and linking with our Manor Court 48, we will be entering Chard Carnival on the evening of **Saturday 9th October 2021**. The children will need to arrive **at Manor Court School by 5.30pm** on Saturday 9th October. There will then be a safety briefing and judging element before the **parade commences at 7.30pm**.

The parade route starts at Sainsbury's car park, then heads down Old Town. It will then go left at the traffic lights on Furnham Road and then head up the High Street, before ending back at Sainsbury's. Children will be supervised at all times by Manor Court staff who will then walk them back to Manor Court to be collected.

Over the coming weeks, the children will be working very hard to practise and finalise a dance routine for the carnival as well as create artwork that will be displayed as part of our carnival entry. This is a wonderful experience for the children to take part in, and one we know that they will thoroughly enjoy.

We would like as many of the Year 4 children as possible to participate in the carnival and be a part of our entry. If you are happy for your child to participate, could you please complete the permission slip on ParentPay by no later than **Friday 1st October 2021**.

Costumes will be provided but please provide either a pair of black leggings or trousers (this could even be their school trousers) for the carnival.

Carnival Bus Visit to School

We are very excited to inform you that as part of our carnival topic, we will be welcoming the CISPP Carnival bus into school.

The bus will bring in a variety of carnival memorabilia into school on Monday 4th of October. Children will take part in an interactive experience where they can try on different costumes; find out about the history of carnivals; discover what carnivals are like today; explore what carnival in Brazil is like, as well as many other aspects of carnival. At the end, they will then be given the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

Both of these events are wonderful opportunities for the children and we would like as many of them as possible to be able to participate. To help raise funds for the costumes and carnival bus, we are asking the Year 4 children to do a sponsored run on Monday 4th October. Children will bring home a sponsor sheet in the next few days and we would be grateful for any sponsorship your family and friends could offer the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Scott, Miss Berry and Miss Diffey
Year 4 Class Teachers



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