



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Dance Club updates

Thank you so much for giving your child consent to perform at the show in July. Please remember that Dancers and Choir members are performing **both** nights. They have been so amazing in practices and I am really excited about everyone seeing them on stage, with costumes, make-up and hair done.

We have started decorating t-shirts, which look great, and the children are very proud of them! If you have not sent your child's t-shirt in yet, do not worry – I'd like them in by the end of next week (28th June), in order that they can all be decorated and returned to you by the end of the following week. If you do not have one yet and you are having difficulty with this, please let me know.

Your child will be required to wear this t-shirt for the dress rehearsal on Monday 8th July, and then arrive at the Guildhall on both show nights wearing it, along with their dark shorts/skort/leggings and Daps or dark trainers. If you can get your child's long hair into a bun then please do so on all three days. We will tidy up any loose bits, especially on the Monday, as they will have been in school all day! If your child's hair is long enough but this isn't a strength of yours, then please do not worry about it as we have volunteers who can help.

The last two weeks before the show sees both KS1 and KS2 Dance Club practising together. We will run through all seven dances in order as many times as we can each week, so please make sure your child attends both sessions, unless they are off school sick.

Due to the fact that the FMCA are holding the Summer Fete on Friday 5th July, we are having our final practice on **Thursday 4th July** at the usual time. We have been invited to open the Fete at 3:30pm on the Friday. If you would like your child to perform, then please make sure they are on the KS2 playground by 3:25pm. They do not need to get changed for this. We will perform the same dances as we did at the Original Factory Shop and this will be our rehearsal before the show.

We have also been invited to perform twice on Saturday 20th July – once at Tesco for their big dance fundraising event, and then at Chard Museum's Open Afternoon. I am aware that this is the first day of the Summer Holidays, but if you would like your child to participate then please join me! Further details (with exact times) about the Tesco event, Chard Museum's Open Afternoon and the Art Exhibition will be sent out nearer the time. Dancers will wear their decorated t-shirt with dark bottoms and dark footwear, and will perform the same dances as at the Original Factory Shop and Fete.

Lots of volunteers and I have been working hard to make costumes for the show. Your child's t-shirt and dark bottoms will be their base costume. Then different pieces will be added for different dances. We have waistcoats, salsa skirts, cummerbunds, tutus and

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hair accessories, all made to measure, as well as the flower garlands for the Moana dance. If you have not yet sent in a named coat hanger, please do so by the end of next week. All of your child's costume pieces and their coloured t-shirt or Annie costume for their year group performances will be kept on their hanger so everything is readily available for quick changes. If your child is in KS1 and has their ears and tail for the Lion King Dance, please send them in over the next two weeks and I will put them with their hanger and other costume pieces. If you are having difficulty with this, please let me know and I will see what I can do to help.

Here is an at-a-glance list of dates for you:

Friday 28th June – both KS1 and KS2 dancers practice until 4:15pm, white t-shirts in school by today

Thursday 4th July – final practice until 4:15pm, decorated t-shirts will be returned by today, KS1 Lion King ears & tails in school by today

Friday 5th July – Opening Fete at 3:30pm on KS2 playground

Monday 8th July – dress rehearsal (pack decorated t-shirt, dark bottoms, dark footwear, long hair in bun or ponytail if possible, snacks and drink), collect your child from the back of the Guildhall (big white double doors opposite Lidl) at 5:30pm.

Tuesday 9th July – show at Guildhall, drop off at same white double doors between 5:00 and 5:15pm for hair, make up etc. Arrive in decorated t-shirt, dark bottoms, dark footwear, long hair in bun or ponytail if possible, bring packed tea and drink. Doors open at 5:30, show starts 6:00pm. Collect after show, same location roughly 8:00pm.

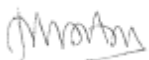
Thursday 10th July - show at Guildhall, drop off at same white double doors between 5:00 and 5:15pm for hair, make up etc. Arrive in decorated t-shirt, dark bottoms, dark footwear, long hair in bun or ponytail if possible, bring packed tea and drink. Doors open at 5:30, show starts 6:00pm. Collect after show, same location roughly 8:00pm.

Saturday 20th July – Tesco fundraiser (am); Chard Museum Open Afternoon (pm) – timings to be confirmed soon.

If you have any concerns regarding the show or other dance events, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office, or at the end of Dance Club.

Thank you for your continued support – this is going to be amazing! Don't forget to get tickets for the show!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Morton
Dance Club Leader