



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

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Chard Children's Carnival

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of their 'Manor Court 48' opportunities, Year 4 will once again be taking part in the Chard Children's Carnival on **Saturday 11th October 2025**. Our theme this year is 'Under The Sea'. Next week, the children will be working hard practising their dance routine and designing their costumes. All pupils will perform the dance to the rest of the school, and we hope as many pupils as possible can take part on the actual day.

Those attending the event should arrive at school at **9.30am** to get ready. We will then walk as a school to Crowshute House Car Park to present to the judges at 10:30am. Parents cannot be present for the judging, however, you can watch us in the procession from approximately 12 noon. The carnival will finish at Lace Mill Car Park at around 12:45pm. Children can then be collected from the school playground at approximately **1pm**, when we have walked back. Please note the organisers have asked us to inform you that cars must not enter the Lace Mill Car Park and will be directed away from the entrance.

This year, Crowshute House is sponsoring the Children's Carnival. In the case of bad weather, the children will use the main hall for shelter until the procession begins. Please ensure your child has a coat if it is raining.

The school will purchase the t-shirts that the children need to wear, or your child will be asked to wear their blue PE t-shirt, and any costumes or props will be given to them when they arrive at school. Children should wear dark plain leggings or jogging bottoms. Alternatively, they can wear their school skirts or trousers. If it is cold, children can wear a long sleeve top underneath the t-shirt to keep them warm.

If your child is unable to wear glitter or face paint, please inform their class teacher. We would like to stand out as much as possible!

We would love to have as many children attending the event as possible. They will be walking with members of the Year 4 team and other Manor Court staff.

Please provide permission of attendance via parent pay so we know how many children we will be taking. If you have any questions about this event or any other aspect of your child's learning, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Terry and Mrs James
Year 4 teachers

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