

6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y4 Dance Festival – 31st October 2023 @ Crucible Theatre

As part of our membership of the POINTS PE Network, we have been given the opportunity for all Year 4 children to take part in a Dance Festival at the Crucible Theatre on Tuesday 31st October. The children have already begun lessons with external choreographers during their PE lessons at school and are working on creating their own dance that is individual for each class taking part.

The choreographers have chosen music to work with the children and are creating the dances week by week using the children’s input to shape both the moves and positioning of the children. They will be informing each class of what they would like them to wear for their performance; we have been assured that this will likely be a single colour/very simple and will not require parents to buy anything new for the performance.

The children will be transported to the Crucible and back via coaches that will be funded by our Sports Premium funding, meaning there is no cost for this event. On the day, the children will leave school at 12pm to ensure that they arrive at the Crucible in time for their performance. Due to timings around arrival at the Crucible and other year groups using the dining hall in school, your child will need a packed-lunch (NO NUTS) on this day (which will be eaten in the classroom before leaving). We are not able to take the children’s bags to the event, which means these will be left at school for their return after the event.

We are fortunate to be able to offer one adult place for each child performing and would be grateful if you could let us know whether you would like to take up this offer. We will then be allocated the correct number of wristbands – **the organisers have requested that only parents with wristbands attend the event. Parents without wristbands will not be admitted into the theatre.** The doors will open for adults to enter the theatre between 1.00pm and 1.15pm, with an aim of the performances starting at 1.30pm and finishing around 3.00pm.

We understand that some parents would like to collect their child directly from the event while others will require their child to be returned to school for collection/Kids’ Club. **We believe that this will be around 3.45pm but is dependent on the timings of the performances and traffic.** Please indicate on the slip below so that we can ensure the safeguarding of your child and make the arrangements we need to as a school.

Yours sincerely,
Year 4 Teachers

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Y4 Dance Festival @ Crucible Theatre 31.10.23

I give permission for my child of class

to take part in the **Dance Festival** on **Tuesday 31st October 2023.**

- I give permission for photos of my child to be taken which may appear on the school website and social media.

YES / NO

- I would like ONE parent wristband to attend the event. **YES / NO**

- My child will be collected from the event // My child will return to school on the coach with members of staff. **(delete as applicable)**

Name of Parent / Carer Contact number

Please note that this data-sensitive information will be destroyed straight after the event.