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27th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y4 Dance Festival – 24th October 2024 @ 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 **Thursday 24th 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.


We will travel to the Crucible via public bus that will be funded by our Sports Premium funding, meaning there is no cost for this event. Due to the timings of the event, we will be leaving school around 11am to travel into the city centre and we will eat lunch in the Winter Gardens. Therefore, **all children will need a packed lunch (NO NUTS)** as well as their water bottle. We are not able to take any of the children’s bags to the event so please ensure their lunch is in a disposable sandwich bag. Any bags brought to school will remain there till the end of the school day.

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 around 12:45pm, with an aim of the performances starting at 1.15pm and finishing around 3.00pm.

Any parents attending the event will then be able to collect their child directly from the Crucible while others will require their child to be returned to school for collection/Kids’ Club. **We believe that our return to school will be around 3.45pm but is dependent on the timings of the performances and catching the bus to school.** 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.

We will also need a few parents to accompany us on the bus journey to the Crucible to assist with supervising the children and ensuring we reach the venue safely. **If you are able to join us, please see your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.**

Yours sincerely,
Year 4 Teachers



Y4 Dance Festival @ Crucible Theatre 24.10.24
Please return this slip to school before Friday 18th October at the latest!

I give permission for my child of class

to take part in the **Dance Festival** on **Thursday 24th October 2024**.

- My child will be collected from the event // My child will return to school on the bus with members of staff and be collected // will attend Kids’ Club. **(delete as applicable)**

Name of Parent / Carer Contact number

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