

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y4 Dance Festival – 20th October 2025 @ 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 **Monday 20th 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.

The Crucible have initially allocated 63 parent tickets to come and see the event in the afternoon. These will be issued on a first come, first serve basis and are limited to one ticket per child. **An email will be sent to all Y4 parents on Monday 22nd September at 6pm. Please complete the form in the email to request a ticket. Completing the form does NOT guarantee you a ticket. Those who have been allocated a ticket will be emailed again later that week.** There may be an opportunity for more tickets to be released closer to the time but it is dependent on how full the venue is due to the number of schools participating. The organisers have requested that only parents with tickets attend the event. Parents without tickets 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.

An additional letter regarding returning to school and pick-ups will be sent when parent tickets have been allocated.

Yours sincerely,
Year 4 Teachers