



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, in previous years, Whitstable Junior School has been part of Whitstable's celebrated Oyster Festival Parade. It's a tremendous way to bring the school year to a close and our children love making creative things to carry with them as they make their way through town. This year's Parade takes place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July (timings to be confirmed but likely to be 10am and the Parade usually takes no longer than a couple of hours) and we want to put on a brilliant show!

As last year, our wonderful neighbours at the Horsebridge Centre are offering workshops in local schools – run by local artist Nicola Priest - to make art work for the Parade. Last year's workshops were extremely popular and 2019's theme of 'Strange Tales' – focusing on local myths and stories – is guaranteed to capture children's imaginations!

Places in these free workshops – which will take place in school time during July - are limited, so we will give priority to families making a firm commitment to represent WJS at the Parade. If you are able to do this, and if your child would like to take part in a workshop, please return the slip at the bottom of this letter, no later than Monday 1st July so we can allocate places fairly. This is a great opportunity for our children to work directly with real artists and we're very grateful to the Horsebridge for making it possible.

If you have any questions about the Parade, or the Workshops, do please feel free to get in touch.

With all good wishes,

Mrs Fry

Art & Design Coordinator

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## Oyster Festival Parade & Workshops – July 2019

YES: I/We are planning to join the Oyster Parade on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, and my/our child \_\_\_\_\_ (name and class) would like a place at the Oyster Parade art workshop. I/we will ensure that my/our child is accompanied by a responsible adult during the parade.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

