



Whitstable Junior School

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Tuesday 20th February 2024

Herne Bay High School National Dance Festival 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to be able to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in an amazing opportunity to work with A-level students and teachers from Herne Bay High School as well as staff from WJS to choreograph and perform a dance routine in this year's National Dance Festival taking place at HBHS on Wednesday 27th March from 2pm.

Your child has demonstrated confidence and a love of dance and so therefore their name was put forward by their class teacher and then 15 names were selected at random across all classes. There are 15 children in the group, from all year groups.

The theme this year is Festivals and our focus is St Patrick's Day. Next week, on Wednesday 28th February, students and staff from HBHS will be visiting the children to introduce the theme and generate ideas for the types of dance choreography that could be used to make up the routine. **Should you agree to your child taking part they would need to come into school on this day in school PE kit.** From this session onwards, the children and Miss Nickolls will work together during some lunchtimes to put together and practice their routines. We will also decide as a group what their costumes will look like and source these together with school support.

During the actual Dance Festival on Wednesday 27th March, **the children will be filmed as part of the A-level student's coursework, however, the film will only be used by the school and will be destroyed afterward with no social media-related links.** Should you not want your child to be filmed can you please indicate this on the tear-off slip below as this would unfortunately mean that they would not be able to take part and another child would be selected.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office or email me directly.

Please can you complete all parts of the slip on the following page to indicate your acceptance or withdrawal from the festival and also your permission for your child to attend the competition, and **return it to the school office by Friday 23rd February.**

Many Thanks

Mrs Roy

Assistant Headteacher





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I wish my child..... in(class) to take part in the HBHS National Dance Festival 2024 on Wednesday 27th March from 1.30pm

Child's Date of Birth:

Name of child's Doctor:

Doctor's Tel No:

My son/daughter has (please tick);

☐ No illness, allergy or physical disability

☐ The following illness, allergy or physical disability: _____

Which necessitates the following medical treatment: _____

-I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the event.

-I permit for my child to be photographed and videoed by HBHS (please delete as appropriate) **Yes / No**

SIGNED..... DATE.....Parent/Carer

Home Tel No.....Work.....Mobile.....

If not available at the above, please state an alternative contact

Name Tel. No.....

Please circle below as to how your child will be getting home:

-A family member will collect my child from the front gate at approximately 4 pm

-I permit for my child to walk home after the event

-My child should go straight to am to pm

