



# MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

7 May 2019

Dear Parents

## STAMFORD FESTIVAL PARADE OF FLOATS

We are delighted to be participating in this year's Stamford Festival Parade of Floats taking place on **Saturday 22 June**. The parade will be taking place between 1300 and 1500. Details, to include arrangements for the day, will be clarified in a separate letter nearer the time, once places are allocated.

There are two floats allocated to Malcolm Sargent Primary School, one for KS1 and one for KS2, both preceded on foot by the dancers from the Active Creative After-School Dance Club.

Due to safety reasons, we are unfortunately only able to allocate places to thirty children on each float, who will be accompanied by staff. The theme for the parades is a celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stamford floats. KS1 will be themed to Mary Poppins and KS2's theme is High School Musical/Glee.

There will be a rehearsal prior to the event on **Wednesday 19 June between 1520 and 1620**. All participants will be required to attend this. The rehearsal lesson will include learning the routines for the float parade and also helping to make the props in the art area. Dancers who attend after-school dance clubs will be rehearsing their routines during their usual lesson times and will also be required to attend the final rehearsal altogether on Wednesday 19 June. There will be no charge for the rehearsal.

We would like for children to be in costume to match the theme, which we will ask you to provide. These do not need to be 'official' costumes, handmade, borrowed or bought will be fine, as we realise this can be costly. For example, children on the KS1 float would be fine in a white polo top and brown or grey shorts/trousers.

If you would like to register interest for your child to participate in the parade, please complete the slip below and return to the office by **Friday 10 May**. Please wait to receive confirmation of your child's place before making arrangements or buying costumes. **In the event that interest exceeds our float allocation, all entries will be collated and drawn out of a hat on Friday 10 May, and successful participants will be notified accordingly.**

We are also looking for additional DBS-cleared adult chaperones. If you are able to help on the day, you will be participating within the parade alongside the children. Please indicate on the slip below if you are available to help. Any additional help anybody can contribute either in the run up to the event or on the day would also be greatly appreciated.

We are proud to be involved in such a great community event providing the opportunity to represent Malcolm Sargent Primary School for the first time in many years, and envisage it will be a great day for the children!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Emma Walkland  
Dance Coach

&

Mrs Chantelle Challis  
Student Teacher

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**STAMFORD PARADE FESTIVAL OF FLOATS – MRS WALKLAND/MRS CHALLIS**

Child: ----- Class: -----

- My child would like to take part in the Festival
- I am/am not able to help on 22 June (please specify hours available between 1100 and 1500) -----
- I am/am not able to help on 19 June between 1520-1620
- Mobile No: -----

Signed: ----- (Parent/Carer)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY FRIDAY 10 MAY 2019**