



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

17 June 2019

Dear Parents

STAMFORD PARADE OF FLOATS

Please find below clarification of rehearsal times for the Stamford Parade of Floats, together with arrangements for the event.

Rehearsal

The rehearsal will take place this Wednesday, 19 June, between 3.20pm and 4.20pm. This will allow time for props to be made, for the children to experience a run through of the day and for dancers to practise their routines.

Children in Year 2 and KS2 should come straight to the studio from their classrooms. Children in Foundation and Year 1 will be collected from classrooms. Please pop a note in your child's diary for their class teacher and we will also notify all relevant teachers that the rehearsals are taking place in the studio.

Parents can collect their child from the studio at 4.20pm, (unless other childcare arrangements such as after school club) have been made.

The rehearsal is not a dress rehearsal and children can stay in their uniforms throughout rehearsal time, as we will be alternating between organisation on the float and art/prop-making.

Medication

If your child has any medical conditions, please let us know on the slip below. If your child has an epi-pen or inhaler, please bring it with you on Saturday as we will not be taking school epi-pens or inhalers with us to the Rec.

Costumes

Our Key Stage 1 float will be for Foundation and Year 1 children only. Our theme is the 1980s, so go as crazy and bright as you wish! If you have any material, props or banners relating to the theme at home, which you would be happy for us to use on the float, please do bring them along on Wednesday. It would be greatly appreciated!

Our Key Stage 2 float will include Year 2 and KS2 children and the theme is High School musical/Glee. Colour scheme is preferably red tops but black or white tops would also be great with jeans or black trousers, or black/navy leggings. Again, if you have anything at home such as red, black or white pom poms, inflatable instruments, toy microphones, musical instruments or anything else musical-related, they would be fantastic!

Dancers (Active Creative KS2 Dance Display Team)

Please find below a link to Amazon's cheerleading costumes, as discussed on Friday. I have also ordered additional pom poms if required. White socks and trainers on the children's feet please and hair should be in a pony-tail. If you have any queries, please come and see me and I will be happy to help.



[Cheerleader Fancy Dress Outfit Uniform High School Musical Costume with Pom Poms Red Cheerleader, Small](#)

Dancers are also performing on the Rec following the parade and will therefore need to wear their leotards and black shorts underneath their cheerleading costume. I will clarify requirements and timings for dancers with parents on Friday following our dance class.

Saturday 22nd June – Parade of Floats

On the day, we ask that you meet us with your child, at the Rec by the Malcolm Sargent floats, at 1.00pm. We will supervise the children putting together the final touches to the floats, and throughout the parade. We then ask that you meet us promptly after the floats return to the Rec, which we estimate to be around 3.00pm. Dancers will stay with Mrs Walkland and the staff team.

Weather

Please also bear in mind the weather on the day. It is important that the children are comfortable and suitably dressed for hot or rainy weather. If needed, sun cream should be applied beforehand, and children should bring a water bottle with them.

We would like to thank you so much for your support with this activity, which we hope will be roaring success and great fun for everyone involved!

Yours sincerely

Chantelle Challis
Student Teacher

Emma Walkland
TA and Dance Coach

STAMFORD FESTIVAL PARADE OF FLOATS – MRS CHALLIS/MRS WALKLAND

Child: _____ Class: _____

Rehearsal

- My child will attend the rehearsal on 19 June
- I will collect my child
- My child will attend Acorn ASC
- Other collection arrangements: _____
- Medical Information: _____
- Contact No: _____
- I give permission for my child's photo to be taken for the school's website
- I give permission for my child's photo to be taken for the school's Facebook site

Parade

- My child will attend the parade on 22 June
- I will collect my child from the Rec at 2,00pm
- Other collection arrangements: _____
- Medical Information: _____
- Contact No: _____
- I give permission for my child's photo to be taken for the school's website
- I give permission for my child's photo to be taken for the school's Facebook site

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Dated: _____