

Broughton Primary School

29th January 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian

Our school has been selected to take part in the U.Dance Cumbria Festival 2024. Your child's class will represent the school in the Festival at Crown and Mitre Hotel Carlisle on Monday 18th 2024. The Festival is a county wide festival with 5 performances at the Crown and Mitre Hotel Carlisle and it is organised by U Dance Cumbria.

During the spring term we will be working on the dance in PE lessons in school time and then visit the venue on Monday 18th March 2024 to perform the dance alongside other selected schools from across the county This is a fantastic opportunity for the young people to perform in a professional venue alongside other schools and I hope you are as excited as us about this opportunity.

The children will be transported by coach to the venue on the afternoon to take part in a technical rehearsal. The coach will leave school at 12:45pm. The children will need to take a picnic tea to be eaten at the venue. There will be two performances of the festival at 5pm and 6.30pm and our school has to perform at both. The event will finish at approximately 7:15pm, a meeting place will be given to you prior to the event. Be patient as each child needs to be individually reunited with its parent. Please pay attention to U dance staff.

Tickets are priced at £9.00 and go on sale on Monday 19th February 2024 and we will give you the link to buy these tickets. We advise that you buy your tickets as soon as you can and you buy for the correct performance – 18th March. Traditionally they sell out extremely quickly as there will be 10 schools performing on that evening but you can choose whether you attend the 5pm or 6.30pm performance

There will be a professional film-maker filming the performance. It is essential that all parents give their consent for their child to be filmed. Please sign the slip attached if you consent for your child to be filmed **and for the DVD/USB to be available for public sale**. If we have every parent's consent then we can have our performance included on the DVD and you can purchase a copy should you like to for £10 DVD/ £15 USB stick. Please also state on the slip below if you would like to purchase a DVD or USB.

We will inform you nearer the time as to what we require your child to wear as a costume for the dance. We will keep costs to a minimum. If there are any parents who have any ideas or would like to help with costume then it would be great if you came to see me as soon as possible.

Please sign the slip below if you consent to your child taking part in the Festival and also indicate if you are happy for your child to be filmed. If you have any questions regarding your child's involvement in the festival please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr D. Martin

✂

I consent to my childtaking part in the U Dance Cumbria Festival 2024 on Monday 18th March 2024 at The Crown and Mitre Hotel Carlisle
Signed