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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re. Isle Dance

As you know, the Isle Dance 2019 is quickly approaching! We would like to take this opportunity to give a few important messages and reminders about the day.

Timings

Outward Journey - Tuesday 11th February (1.15pm)

On Tuesday 11th February, we will be walking to Medina theatre, leaving school at approximately 12.40 pm. Pupils will have an early lunch at school before they leave.

Rehearsals - Medina Theatre 1.30pm

Children will spend the afternoon in the theatre rehearsing and watching other schools perform.

Dinner 4.30pm

At 4:30pm, all the children will be able to go through to the dining area to have their packed supper and get ready. The children will need lots of energy for their performance so please send them with food to keep them going like pasta etc. Whilst waiting backstage, they will be able to snack but we will need to be careful with makeup!

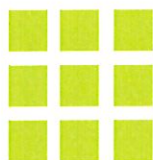
Evening show 7.00- 9.00pm

The evening show will start at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 9.00pm when the awards will be presented. During the evening, a panel of judges will score each performance a mark out of 10 on the following criteria: choreography, performance skill, drama, concept, hair and make-up, costume, and soundtrack. At the end of the evening, a prize ceremony will be held where the awards will be presented along with the announcement of the top-scoring school. If you ordered your ticket(s) through school, these will be available to collect from the office from Wednesday 5th February - You will receive a text about this too.

Collection 9.15pm at Medina Leisure Centre Entrance

Children will need to be picked up from Medina Theatre at 9.15pm. For safety reasons, we will sign children out when they are collected. Children will not be permitted to leave with parents after the performance without being signed out by a teacher. Please let us know in advance if another parent/ family member will be collecting them. Children will get changed out of costumes, in their dressing room backstage, then we will gather together outside by the leisure centre entrance for parents to meet us for collection. If parents have been inside the theatre to watch their child's performance, please don't try to find your child inside the theatre - meet us outside at the collection point.





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School - Wednesday 12th February

As it is a late evening, children are welcome to come in a little later on the Wednesday and should be in school by 10.00am. They will not be marked late.

Clothing

Children should wear PE kits, along with appropriate shorts and black trainers as they will need to rehearse their performance during the day. No skirts or jeans. Trainers/pumps are recommended (Please note: some pupils need black school trousers and shoes for the performance as part of their costume.) Costumes for the evening will be taken over separately along with scenery and props. As we will be walking, it would be a good idea for the children to also have tracksuit bottoms for the walk as well as spare shoes if the weather isn't kind!

Makeup / Face Paint and Hairspray

As hair and make-up are scored points, many of the children will be wearing makeup or face paint for the performance. Some of the children will also have coloured hair spray / normal hair spray. We are ensuring that these are all of the highest quality so that they should wash out easily. Please let Mrs Tingle know as soon as possible if you have any allergies or other concerns regarding this.

Items for the Day

Children will need to bring the following things on the day:

- Plenty of drinks (no fizzy or energy drinks).
- Packed tea with other snacks for the day. If your child is having a packed lunch, they will need to bring a packed lunch **and** a packed tea with them on Tuesday morning.
- Any additional medication will need to be given to Mrs Smith prior to, or on the morning of Tuesday 11th February please.
- Books/ comics/ quiet games to keep them happy while we are waiting to perform.
- **No electrical items or money.**

We are so proud of how the children have worked together on this performance and are excited for them to have this great experience on the 11th.

Thank you as always for all of your support

Year 5 Team.

