

Our Ref: JHO/LPA/PS069/22-23

11 November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may be aware your son/daughter has successfully auditioned for a place in our team for Dance Live 2023.

We have received confirmation from the organisers that the Event will go ahead on Tuesday 21 February 2023 Portsmouth Guildhall Theatre at 6.30pm (TBC). We will of course keep you informed of any changes and updates.

We are waiting for timings to be confirmed, but at this stage we will anticipate leaving school at 11.30am and travelling by coach to Portsmouth Guildhall where we will rehearse prior to the final performance. The evening is due to end around 22.30 and we will return to Angmering School at approximately 23.30.

We are holding rehearsals every Tuesday after school and it is essential that your son/daughter comes to every rehearsal they are scheduled for, unless they have a legitimate reason and have spoken to me in advance. If your son/daughter misses a series of rehearsals without good reason then they will not be able to take part.

We will also be rehearsing all day on Monday 20 February. This is an Inset Day for the school but there is an expectation that your child will come into school for the final rehearsal.

#### Cost of the Event

The cost of this trip will be £35 inclusive of transport, entry fee, t-shirt and parent pay fee. Payment of the £35 needs to be made via 'ParentPay'. This can be accessed via the home page on the school's website using the link to ParentPay. You have the option to pay in 6 instalments if you wish or pay in one go.

Full payment will need to be made by Monday 2 January 2023

If you have any problems accessing ParentPay, or require any further information regarding making payments, please contact our Finance department.

Your consent to your child attending this trip and to them attending weekly rehearsals will be deemed to have been given by you logging into your Parent Pay account and paying for this trip. You will also be asked for your contact details for the trip and any medical details that your child may have.

Students are expected to abide by our School's Code of Conduct for trips, a copy of which is attached. Any students found not to be adhering to the Code of Conduct, could jeopardise their place on the trip and participation in future trips.

We must tell you that, as the school could not bear any of the costs of the trip without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs, the trip cannot take place unless all parents who are able to are willing to contribute.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but are unable to contribute the full amount, please contact me in confidence, in writing, as soon as possible.

#### Food and drink

All students will need to make sure they have adequate food and drink with them to last the whole day, as there will not be anything available to purchase at the venue.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school can provide your child

with a sandwich, drink and cookie on the day of the trip. This must be ordered from the canteen by your child the day before the trip takes place, as the canteen will be unable to provide this without prior notice.

#### Covid information

Should there be changes in government guidelines which results in a trip having to be cancelled as has happened previously during the pandemic , we are no longer able to claim on WSCC insurance for any loss.

Due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic the Dance Live organisers have devised alternative event formats. The Dance Live Team will liaise with schools as to which event format will be used depending on Government advice and guidelines at the time of the event.

At the time of writing there are currently no Government Covid restrictions that may apply to this trip. However, as the Covid 19 situation may change, we will have to follow the Government guidance in place at the time of the trip. This may also include specific requirements that Portsmouth Guildhall Theatre and Dance Live have at that time.

Therefore it is necessary to point out that should your child be unwell at the time of the trip or is unable to take part in the trip due to Covid 19 restrictions that affects them, then unless we are able to find a student to your child's place, you will not receive a refund for the place you have booked.

#### Parent/Friends' tickets for the event

If you would like to come and watch your child perform, you can book tickets direct via this link <https://dancelive.co.uk/tickets/>

We will be contacting you again in early December to see if you are attending the Dance Live Event and if so, whether you will be bringing your child home from Portsmouth. We are asking this as, depending on the number of students going home with their parents, we have just one coach for the return journey.

#### Dance Live Licensing Requirements

In order for your child to perform at Dance Live, you are required to complete the attached "Dance Live! Child Details and Parent Permission Form" .

Please complete and return this form to Mrs Passfield by Monday 28 November. If you require a paper copy of the form please let Mrs Passfield know -

[lpassfield@theangmeringschool.co.uk](mailto:lpassfield@theangmeringschool.co.uk)

Please note that without this information, your child will not be legally allowed to perform and/or attend the event.

#### Paracetamol

Due to the nature of the event with its long hours and adrenaline levels going up and down throughout, we are often asked for paracetamol.

Paracetamol will be available from first aid trained staff. If you are happy to consent to your child having paracetamol as required during the event, please consent to this on Parent Pay.

#### Danceathon

We will shortly be sending you details of our exciting Danceathon fundraising event

that is taking place on Tuesday 29 November 2022.  
Yours sincerely

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