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Dear Parents/Carers,

KS1 Dance Festival – 9 July 2019 – Mountbatten School

We would like your son/daughter to be part of the year 1 & 2 squad of pupils to take part in the Dance Festival on Tuesday 9th July at Mountbatten School. The event starts at **11am** and will finish at approximately **4pm**.

The Dance festival is designed to be a fun and inclusive festival to introduce young children to Dance performance. Although this is a Dance Festival, the children will be moving to music, so please do feel free to describe it as this if it will attract the boys.

The festival will consist of a basic dance taught by our coaches, then the schools will have chance to create their own section of dance. Sports Leaders will assist them with this.

Each school will perform their dances to the rest of the participants. This will be a celebration of their hard work rather than a competition. The schools will receive awards for 'Best Teamwork', 'Most Enthusiastic' etc. and a student choice award.

The students will have a 30min break for lunch, so please ensure they bring either a home-made pack lunch or order a the universal dinner which will be a school-made packed lunch. Please order on the slip attached. Please ensure they have plenty to drink and some extra snacks

Your child will need to wear their PE kit. The event will take place in the Mountbatten sports hall.

The children will need to be collected from school at 10.30am. Due to regulations in the transporting of children we are unable to offer transport for the children through school. Any travel arrangements for your child should either be with yourself or with another adult that you have entrusted.

Please complete the permission slip below agreeing to your child taking part in the event and that you are able to arrange transport for them to and from the event. It will be your responsibility to ensure your child has an INHALER with them if required.

We shall confirm a place on the team by Fri 28th June which is why the slips need returning by Monday 24th June.

Please see the safeguarding information overleaf

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Fiona Hoggarth
Admin Officer**

Safeguarding Strategy

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your ongoing support for the Romsey Pyramid Schools Competition Programme. Without the help of parents, staff and family members transporting students to and from events, the competitions would not be able to take place.

To ensure Personal Best Education and the Test Valley School Games Organiser are following the appropriate safeguarding policies, any adult hoping to attend a festival at The Mountbatten School must abide by the following control measures:

1. **Adults staying as additional support** – If you have been specifically asked to help at the festival by your school's PE Coordinator please park and come to the sign in table with your PE Coordinator to sign in.
2. **Adults dropping off only** – Please drive through the school car park, following the blue barriers closest to the school building to the sign in table, which will be clearly visible near the exit of the school. Students can be dropped off here, and you will be able to exit as normal.
3. **Adults coming to spectate** – Adults hoping to spectate cannot enter the school site before 1:45pm. If you are dropping students off, please park and walk your students over to the sign in desk. You will then need to return to your vehicles until 1:45pm. At this point, if there is space for spectators you will be able to make your way externally to the competition location.

Unfortunately, we do not always have the capacity for adults to spectate. Please always check with your PE Coordinators if there is room, as often there is not and unfortunately this means that you will not be able to stay.

No space for adults to spectate for any indoor festival.
Outdoor festivals should be ok, but please always check with your PE Coordinator.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and understanding.



Yr 1/2 Dance Festival - Tuesday 9th July at Mountbatten School

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY Monday 24th June

I confirm that my child would like to take part in the festival at Mountbatten School .

(name) will transport him/her at 10.30am to the event where they will be met by school staff and escorted.

(name) will collect him/her from the courts at 4pm.

Please order a school pack lunch

OR

I will supply a home pack lunch

Allergy:..... Medication:.....

Sign :..... Print: Emergency Contact No: