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Dance Festival

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that your child has been selected to represent **Darley Dene** at an upcoming Dance Festival competition. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of the commitment and enthusiasm they have shown throughout their Dance unit.

Darley Dene is a proud member of the Elmbridge & Runnymede Primary School Sports Association, and we regularly take part in inter-school sporting events. This festival is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to perform alongside other local schools and celebrate their hard work.

Event Details

Date: Thursday 5th March

Venue: Notre Dame Primary School, Burwood House, Convent Ln, Cobham KT11 1HA.

Travel: School minibus

- Children will leave school at **11:50am** to arrive by approximately **12:15pm**.
- They will have an **early lunch at school** before departure.
- The event is scheduled to finish at **3:00pm**.
- We expect to return to school by approximately **3:30pm**.

Over the past six weeks, the children have been working with a dance coach during their P.E. lessons to learn and refine their routine. Their performance is based on *Pirates of the Caribbean*, linking beautifully to their current unit of learning on **Trinidad and Tobago**.

If you are able to provide any simple **pirate-themed costume items**, this would be greatly appreciated. Otherwise, your child should come to school wearing their normal **P.E. kit** and bring any costume pieces in their bag to change into before the performance.

Please ensure that the **consent form is signed and returned by Friday 27th February**: [Dance consent form](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to **Mr Markham** or myself.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to seeing our dancers represent Darley Dene with pride.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Nhambure

PE Lead

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