RE: KS1 Dance Festival, 20th March

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The children attending Dance Club have been busy rehearsing a dance for the Bolsover Sports Partnership Dance Festival at The Postmill Centre (South Normanton) on Tuesday 20th March. I am happy to inform you of the following arrangements.

Arrangements for the day

The festival starts at 1:00pm and is expected to finish around 2:30pm. Your child will need collecting from school at 12:30pm and meet myself and other members of staff inside the entrance of the Centre. Your child will have dinner as normal, at school, before you collect them at 12:30pm. You can take your child home straight from the festival.

Those of you who attended the festival last year will know what a unique and valuable experience it was for our children. If you are happy for your child to attend the festival please complete the slip attached and return it to the school office.

Costumes

The children will be dancing to Samba de Janeiro (which is a samba dance). Please ensure that your child has the costume detailed below in school by Thursday 15th March in a labelled bag for our dress rehearsal we will be an extra practise at lunch time. All pupils with long hair should have this neatly tied back and all jewellery should be removed on the day of the festival.

Costume options:

Samba/ carnival style costume – if you google ‘samba costumes for kids’ you may get the idea, but don’t worry about going too over the top!

Boys – dark jogging bottoms, a colourful t-shirt (sparkly or sequinned if you have it)

Girls – something sparkly or sequinned, maybe even feathers in hair.

Tickets

As a school, we have been allocated tickets by Bolsover Schools’ Sports Partnership. We have been given enough to allocate at least one ticket per child. However, if every child does not take-up their offer of a ticket these will be redistributed.

Please indicate on the slip below how many tickets you would ideally like. Every child requesting at least one ticket will be allocated this. Priority for additional tickets will be given in the order slips are returned to the school office. Please return the attached slip to the school office. If you are the parent of siblings in dance club, please return a slip for each child.

You will then be informed how many tickets you have been allocated. When you have received this information, please collect your tickets from the school office with payment. Tickets are priced at £1 each (dancers in the festival do not need a ticket).
Photographs
There will be an official photographer at the dance festival employed by Bolsover Schools’ Sports Partnership. Please indicate on the attached slip whether or not this photographer is permitted to take photographs and videos of your child at the festival.

If you have any questions or queries about the information above, please do not hesitate to get in-touch with me.

Please complete and return all the attached permission slips by Friday 16th March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stephanie Mason

Permission to Attend Dance Festival
I give permission for my child to attend the dance festival at the Postmill Centre on Tuesday 20th March.

Name of child __________________ Class: ________________

Signed __________________ Date ________________

Relationship to child: __________________________

Please write who will be taking and collecting your child below:

______________________________ will be taking/collecting ____________________________

Relationship to the child ____________________________

This designated adult will/will not be watching the performance (please delete as appropriate).

Tickets for the Dance Festival
Name of child: __________________

I would like to request ________ (number) tickets for the dance festival. I understand that I should pay for these tickets on collection from the school office (£1 each) once informed how many I have been allocated.

Signed __________________ Date ________________

Name __________________ Relationship to child ________________

Permission to Publish Photographs at the Dance Festival
I give permission for my child __________________ (name) to be photographed and videoed at the dance festival on Tuesday 20th March. I give permission for a CD of the video and photographs to be distributed to other schools who were at the event.

Signed ____________________________ (parent/ carer) Date ________________

Name __________________ Relationship to child ________________