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Headteacher: Mrs Helen Hepworth

7th January 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian

Years 3,4,5 & 6 participation in U.Dance 2019

Our school has been selected to take part in the U.Dance Cumbria Festival 2019 at the Sands Centre, Carlisle on Friday 22nd March 2019. The Festival is county-wide with performances in 4 venues across Cumbria and is organised by Cumbria County Council.

During the half term that leads up to the Festival we will be working on the dance in PE lessons. We will then perform at the Sands on the evening of Friday 22nd March. This is a fantastic opportunity to perform in a professional venue alongside other schools and I hope you are as excited as us about this opportunity.

The children will be transported by coach to the venue on the afternoon of Friday 22nd March to take part in a technical rehearsal. The coach will leave school at 12.00 and return for the end of the school day. The children then need to be taken to the theatre for 6pm and picked up after the event at approximately 8.45pm. Be patient, as each child needs to be individually reunited with their parent. Please pay attention to U dance and Sands Centre staff.

Tickets are priced at £9.00 (this includes the Sands Centre's booking fee), go on sale on Monday 14th January 2019 and can be bought directly from Sands Centre box office **01228 633766**. We advise that you buy your tickets as soon as you can. Traditionally, they sell out extremely quickly as there will be 18 schools performing on that evening.

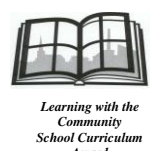
There will be a professional film-maker filming the performance. It is essential that all parents give their consent for their child to be filmed. Please sign the slip attached if you consent for your child to be filmed **and for the DVD to be available for public sale**. If we have every parent's consent then we can have our performance included on the DVD and you can purchase a copy should you wish for £10. Please also state on the slip below if you would like to purchase a DVD and attach a cheque for £10.

If you have any questions regarding your child's involvement in the festival please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Helen Hepworth, Head teacher

This letter is also available on the website



U.Dance Cumbria Festival 2019.

I would like my child to take part in the UDance festival 2019 and am happy for my child to be Filmed for the DVD which will be on public sale.

Name of child/children.....

Signed

I would like to purchase a DVD and enclose £10 (please tick)

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