

# Oswald Road Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Manchester Day Parade

Exciting news! For the fourth year running Oswald Road have been accepted to participate in the Manchester Day Parade. This is an amazing experience and we are very lucky to have been chosen again. The parade will take place on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – details will follow nearer the time – and the theme this year is “Abracadabra!”

After initial meetings with the artists I know that this year is going to be amazing. The plan for our section is based on Japanese folklore; “kitsune” are Japanese foxes and shapeshifters. They are believed to possess superior intelligence, long life and magical powers. Each kitsune has a corresponding element and Oswald Road will represent earth, air, fire and water. The impact this year will be in our spectacular costumes.

It is important that the children participate in the makings of these costumes, so the artists, Fi and Jo, are coming in to run workshops. The dates for these are provisionally Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that these are provisional dates and will need to be confirmed. We **really need parent helpers for the workshops too**, so if you can attend, please sign the slip below.

We need thirty children to participate in the parade and will accept on a first come first served basis. The **cost of taking part will be £5.00 per child** to cover the cost of materials, however they will get to keep their costumes at the end of the day. There may be some simple dress requirements to go under the costume such as t-shirt and leggings, but I will let you know nearer the time. If you would like your child to take part, please sign the slip below and return to the school office **by Friday 21st April**. Please note, if you commit to this project it is important that you turn up on the day as places really are at a premium for this event.

Kind Regards,

Midge Murray  
Music & Performance Lead

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the **Manchester Day Parade on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June** [ ]

I enclose £5 for materials [ ]

I can help at the workshops \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify date)

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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