



25<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

## Manchester Day Parade- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Exciting news! For the third year running, Oswald Road Primary School has 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 19<sup>th</sup> June** – details will follow nearer the time – and the theme this year is "Eureka!".

After initial meetings with the artists I think this is going to be the best year yet. The plan for our section is a giant puppet Archimedes in a bath; it will be approximately six to eight metres high and be powered by bicycles. There will be a foam machine, bubble machine and water jets! The big-build is being made by Kerith Ogden and examples of her work can be seen on her website- <http://www.kerithogden.com>.

Community artists Fi and Jo are making the costumes; these will be Greek togas printed with gold designs (more glamorous than last year's boiler suits!). We will also be carrying umbrellas with bubbles cascading from them.

It is important that the children participate in the making of these costumes, so the artists are coming in to run workshops. On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** Kerith will be holding a workshop in school. Fi and Jo will run workshops in **June** as follows: **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**, all day **Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**. We **really need parent helpers for the workshops too**, so if you can attend, please sign the slip below.

We need 30 children to participate in the parade and will accept on a first come, first served basis. The **cost of the trip is £5 per child** to cover the cost of materials, however they will get to keep their toga and umbrella at the end of the day. Also, all **children will need to wear plain black or white shoes with no visible logos please**.

If you would like your child to take part, please sign the slip below and return to me by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

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

I give permission for my child to attend the **Manchester Day Parade** on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** [  ]

I enclose £5 for materials. [  ]

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

Emergency Contact No:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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



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