



9th June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Manchester Day Parade– Final Arrangements

The preparations for the Manchester Day parade are well and truly underway; there is a real buzz about it and one of the organisers has said that our section is definitely going to be one of the best. From what I've seen, I'm inclined to agree! We've been busy at work this week and are nearly ready. A HUGE thanks to our parent helpers who gave their time up yesterday.

Here are the final arrangements for Sunday 19th June:

- Meet at **10:00am** at Chorlton Metrolink station (next to Morrisons).
- Children and staff get the tram to Deansgate Castlefield and prepare for parade.
- All children will need to wear **white tops and white shorts/leggings/skirts** to go under their togas. They will also need black or white pumps/shoes or some sandals. **No logos please.** Please note that children should arrive in these clothes as they will not be able to carry anything with them in the parade.
- **All children will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag.** Again, they will not be able to carry lunch boxes in the parade.
- The parade starts at **1:00pm**. Please see the attached leaflet for the route.
- It will finish at about **2:15pm to 2:30pm** at Urbis/Football Museum. Please pick your child up from there **no later than 2:30pm**.

All children can take their umbrellas and togas home. However, please note that the umbrellas are very bulky to transport and they are not toys! The purple umbrellas have fiberglass rods attached to them; it has a wax coating but with continual rubbing or misuse, children could get splinters in their fingers. They are safe but need to be treated with care.

I do hope you're as excited as we are! It looks to be an incredible day and one that the children will really remember. Many thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind regards,

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