



16th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Manchester Day Parade 2018

Exciting news! For the fifth 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 17th June** (details will follow nearer the time) and the theme this year is 'Word on the Street'. After initial meetings with the artists I know that this year is going to be amazing. The plan for our section is based on The BeeGees. There will be a giant mirror ball and our costumes will be sparkly and disco themed. What's not to love?!

It is important that the children participate in the makings of these costumes, so the artists (Holly and Ben) are going to be coming in to school to run workshops. The dates for these are provisionally **Wednesday 6th June, Thursday 7th June and Friday 8th 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 have places for 30 children to participate in the parade and will therefore accept reply slips on a first come, first served basis. The cost to take part is **£5.00** per child to cover the cost of materials however they will get to keep their costumes at the end of the day. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium you are entitled to this cost being covered by school. There may be some simple dress requirements to go under the costumes, such as t-shirt and leggings, but we will let you know details nearer the time. If you would like your child to take part, please sign the slip below and return to the office by **Monday 21st May**. 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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Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I would like my child to take part in the Manchester Day Parade on Sunday 17th June []

I enclose £5.00 for materials / My child is eligible for Pupil Premium (delete as appropriate)

I can help at the workshops _____ (please specify date)

Signed: _____ (Parent/carer) Date: _____



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