



8th May 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Manchester Day Parade: Sunday 14th June

After the success of last year, I am pleased to tell you that our bid to participate in this year's Manchester Day Parade has been accepted! The parade is on Sunday 14th June and the theme this year is "Game On".

There is room for 30 of our children to take part and we are going to be in the parade alongside Venture Arts and Leonard Cheshire, two charities supporting adults with learning disabilities that we already have very close links with. The BBC has also asked to be involved with us, as they would like to coincide this event with the re-introduction of The Clangers!

The idea is for the groups to build a planetary environment for the Clangers using Minecraft shapes, floating space junk and items that have floated off our world and gravitated towards this strange planet. Floating above this planet would be at least 3 inflatable Clangers who, as avid recyclers, have been attracted by the wide variety of objects floating around it. The groups will be dressed in white T-shirts and dungarees or boiler suits and will surround the planet with the Clangers as 'The Interplanetary Clean-Up Squad'. If time and budgets permit, we may make some kind of head dress to compliment this outfit. The planet we will be working on will be 4m in diameter and the Clangers will be a minimum of 2m tall...so it will be very eye catching!

The BBC has offered to come into school to introduce the Clangers to a new audience; this will be different to our workshop days and will be arranged separately. In the week beginning Monday 1st June, two community artists (Fi and Jo) will be coming into school to work with us on costumes and props.

If you would like your child to take part in the parade, please can you complete and return the reply slip on the following page. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you sign up, it is really important that your child is able to make it on the actual day.

Also, on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June, we will need an army of parents to help with the artwork. If you are able to come into school, or know of anybody who can help, please indicate on the reply slip.

I will write to you to confirm further details of transport and logistics nearer the time.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Manchester Day Parade on Sunday June 14th

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

- ☐ My child is available and would like to take part in the Manchester Day Parade.
- ☐ I am available to help the children with the artwork on 1st and/or 2nd June.

Emergency Contact No: _____

Signed: _____ **(Parent/Carer) Date:** _____



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