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Monday 3rd March 2025

NORTH TYNESIDE DANCE FESTIVAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, your child has chosen, and consent received, to take part in the dance festival on the 24th March 2025 at Whitley Bay Playhouse. The children have been learning a dance linked to the theme of 'Unity' and will perform it on stage on the night at the Playhouse. Lots of children from other schools will be taking part too.

There is a dress rehearsal on the morning of 24th March 2025 when school will transport the pupils to and from the venue for this practice. The children will be back to have a school lunch as usual.

The school has purchased 1 ticket for parents / carers of each performer (our maximum allocation) and will provide transport for everyone on the night. Tickets will be given out on the bus whilst travelling to the Playhouse on the evening.

All children will be sent home as normal on Monday 24th March 2025 (3:20pm or 4:30pm if they are in clubs) and they must be back at school for 5:45pm to get on the bus - meet in the car park please. Parents and pupils will all travel together on the buses. If for any reason you and your child miss the bus, you will need to find your own way to the back stage door for 6:30pm at the latest.

The event is expected to finish at 8:30pm when the bus will return to school.

We will take all props and costumes with us on the bus. We would recommend sending your child with a bottle of water and possibly a snack as well.

Any queries then please do not hesitate to contact the school office or email office@rdees.org.uk.

Many thanks

Mrs Lynch
Deputy Headteacher

