



# DANCE FESTIVAL WITH A DIFFERENCE!



For our new pupils and parents this is a really important event on our school calendar and a time where ordinarily we would invite all parents and friends in to celebrate our school's birthday.

Last year was obviously very different – with our first 'virtual' school Dance festival – certainly a 25th birthday we won't forget quickly!

Unfortunately, at this point we are still unable to invite all parents in to view the dance festival together. Our school have responded extremely well to the COVID pandemic and I have been extremely grateful for parental support and commitment to following the school's risk assessment and at this point think it is extremely important to continue to follow SCC and DFE guidelines.

**This year, Kingsmoor's 26th Dance Festival will be held on Friday, 28th May for all pupils who will be socially distanced outside on the playground as per our weekly assemblies.**

**We would like to invite the Year 6 parents only to attend this event as it will be your final festival.**

2 adults per family are welcome to join us from **1:00 pm**. (Younger siblings may attend if they stay with the parent at all times.) Please wear face coverings. Chairs will be spread out to encourage social distancing between adult bubbles.

**The afternoon festival will be recorded for all our parents and friends and uploaded to 'youtube' for half term viewing.**

**Sneak preview/behind the scenes/Dance practice! – Every Year group's parents invited to watch on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May!**

So all parents are offered the chance of live viewing, we would like to invite you in to view your child's year group practising their dance on Thursday, 27th May. (2 adults maximum, younger siblings are permitted but will need to stay in your family bubbles.) Please wear a face covering at all times and social distance from other adults.

Timings for this are allocated below and will be in half hour slots at which point you'll be asked to vacate the premises before the next slot of parents arrive. I appreciate this is a short time but is a token initial step of welcoming parents back onto school premises in order to support your child and show your physical support. I'm also conscious for those with more than 1 child in the school - this could be a challenge! Why not take the opportunity to have a walk down the King's Sedgemoor drain or the cycle path if you have time to spare!

**Kingsmoor friends will be there on the day providing tea and coffee for a donation while you watch your child practising!**

Remember these are practise sessions - so don't expect perfection!!!

9:00-9:30	Year 5 ( Mr T)
9:45 - 10:15	Year 3 (Mrs Hicks)
10:30 - 11:00	Year 2 (Miss Haines)
11:15 - 11:45	Year 1 (Mrs Temple)
2:00 -2:30	Class 1 (Mrs Owens/Miss Mustoe)
2:45-3:15	Year 4 (Mrs Tiyar).

Every year a great deal of practise goes into the children's dances and this will be an opportunity for you to see how hard the children work to do their best.

We look forward to welcoming you on site  
Mrs Warren