



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Wednesday 4th January 2023

Year 6 U-Dance Performance

Dear parents,

Our school has been selected to participate in the U.Dance Cumbria Festival 2023 and your child's class will be performing at the Sands Centre on the evening of **Wednesday 8th March 2023** as part of this. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to perform in a professional venue alongside other schools, as well as make another fantastic memory in their final school year at High Hesket, and so we hope you are as excited about it as we are!

Throughout this new term, we will be working on our dance together during a weekly P.E. lesson. **If you are already aware (or become aware at any point) that your child will not be in attendance on this day, please do let us know as soon as possible** so that we can consider this when choreographing the routine.

On Wednesday 8th March, the children will be transported to the Sands Centre by coach for their **technical rehearsal between 12:30 and 2:30pm**. The children will then **return to school by coach and will stay in school for a treat tea** with their classmates and staff, **returning to the Sands Centre by coach for 5:45pm**, ready for their **evening performance at 6:30pm**. The show is **expected to end at approximately 8:45pm**. A specific collection point will be provided nearer the time and once our school name has been called for collection, we will meet with you at this point so that you can collect your child. Please do ensure that a school staff member has seen you collect your child before you leave with them.

Tickets for this event go on sale on Monday 9th January 2023 and are available to purchase directly from the Sands Centre only. We advise that if you are attending, you **buy your tickets as soon as you are able**, as they traditionally sell out very quickly, particularly with 20 other schools taking part. Tickets cost £10.00 each, which includes the Sands Centre booking fee. Please go to: <https://betterboxoffice.co.uk/the-sands-centre> or call **01228 633766** to buy your tickets from the Sands Centre box office. **As a school, we are not able to assist with ticket purchases for this event.**

The U.Dance event is recorded by a professional film-maker, with a DVD or USB stick available for public purchase after the event, including all recorded performances from the evening. If all class members have permission to be recorded, our performance will be able to be included in this. Please indicate your permission for your child to be recorded as part of their performance on the slip below, and whether you would like to purchase the recording, once available. If there are any issues regarding this or if you have any questions, please let me know at the soonest possible date.

I will send another letter in the coming weeks to confirm further details. In the meantime, should you wish to discuss anything further with me, please be in touch either by email (find this at the bottom of this letter) or by calling the school phone number (at the top of this letter).

I am very much looking forward to working with your child and their classmates again and we hope to see you at the Sands Centre on the evening of Wednesday 8th March for their performance!

Best wishes

Miss Lisa McDermott
Year 5 Teacher

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I give permission for my child, _____, to attend their rehearsal and evening performance as part of U.Dance 2023 on Wednesday 8th March and give my permission for them to be recorded. I understand that the recording includes all school performances and that this will be available for public sale.

Signed: _____.

I wish to purchase a recording on: DVD (£10) _____ USB stick (£15) _____ (we will let you know when payment is required)