



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### U Dance at The Sands Centre – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

As our UDance performance day approaches, I have some important final information for you about the day and night.

As a reminder, during the day, children will be attending the Sands Centre for a technical rehearsal from 2:45pm. We will therefore be leaving school on a coach at 1:45pm. Children will stay at the Sands Centre from this time and will be there until the show ends (at approximately 8:15pm). This is to ensure that there is enough time for the children to rest, eat and make final preparations for their performance. Final preparations begin at 6:00pm and the festival aims to start at 6:30pm.

As the children will be staying at the Sands Centre from the afternoon through the end of the show, please can you send your child with a packed tea and a suitable drink on this day? We will eat together at the Sands Centre in between the afternoon rehearsal and the final preparations.

High Hesket are due to perform during Act 2 of the show. During Act 1 the children will watch from the audience with staff in our allocated seats. During the interval (approximately 7:15pm) the children will be moved backstage ready to perform. After their performance, the children will stay with staff until the end of the whole show.

Once the show is over, each school's name will be called when the children are ready to be collected. Please wait for our school to be called before attempting to collect your child as the auditorium is likely to be very busy during this time. Our collection point is due to be at the Stage Door (the glass doors to the left of you as you exit the building). In case of any changes, please be aware of any announcements at the end of the show regarding this. Also, please ensure a member of staff has witnessed you collecting your child so we can ensure all children are collected safely.

Finally, you will have the opportunity to purchase a DVD of the show and this can be pre-ordered through school for your ease. DVDs cost £10 per copy. If you wish to order your DVD through school, please complete and return the attached form and make your payment via School Money. Please note, that we will be ordering the DVD on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 so please ensure you have returned your form and made payment prior to this date so avoid disappointment. If you miss the school order date, the DVD can be ordered privately – please just ask myself if you need the order information.

The children have been asked to bring any plain black joggers or leggings to school to contribute to costumes, should they own any. The rest of the costume has been organised by school. Black leggings can also be organised by school should this be needed – please just let us know. Please could you assist your child in bringing their black leggings to school as soon as possible so we can practice in costume?

In the meantime, if you have any further questions or wish to discuss anything before the day, please do not hesitate to contact me. The children have had a great time creating their piece for you and we hope you enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed putting together our dance!

Yours sincerely  
Miss L McDermott  
Class Teacher

**DVD Order**

Name of child .....

I wish to purchase a copy of the UDance DVD for 2020 and understand I need to make payment via School Money prior to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Signed .....

