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Thursday, 9th February

Dear Otter Parents and Carers

Dance Umbrella – Monday 27th March at the Bath Forum, BA1 1UG

We are excited about Pensford taking part in this year's Dance Umbrella in Bath. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to perform in front of hundreds of people, along with children from other school. The children have been practising hard, rehearsing a dance based around the theme of railways. Our dance is celebrating the 150th anniversary this year of the Pensford viaduct. We have also been busy making all the arrangements. It is now time to get you your tickets and let you know how the evening will work.

Timetable for Monday 27th March

- 3:00pm All children who are taking part will be taken by coach to the venue for a rehearsal. This is important, due to the size of the event!
- 4:30pm All children will be brought back to Pensford by coach. **Please collect your child promptly** from the bus stop on the northbound side of the road, next to the Miners Café.
- 4:30-5:30pm This is time to give your child something to eat, and then bring them to the Bath Forum. The nearest parking is in the Avon Street Car Park. We recommend car sharing if you are able to arrange that.
- 6:00pm **Please make sure your child arrives at the Bath Forum by 6pm.** They should be dropped at the STAGE DOOR on St James's Parade, but parents will not be permitted to enter that way and must enter by the main doors.
- 6:30pm The performance starts. Enjoy the show!
- 8:30pm The performance ends. The organisers will arrange for children from each school to be collected safely by their parents.

Costs

Tickets: It is free for your child to take part, and the school has paid for the dance teacher. However, audience tickets are sold by the organisers. The school has used its budget to buy tickets according to what parents said they wanted when we originally sent parents the online form about this event. We hope that parents will now go ahead and buy the tickets back off the school at cost price of £9.35.

Costumes: The school has purchased a t-shirt for every child to wear in the performance to fit the industrial colour scheme of their dance. By buying in bulk we have kept this cost low at £2.50 per T-shirt, and would like parents to reimburse the school. The children can keep the T-shirts! ***Please ensure that your child has plain black leggings/ joggers to wear too.*** There is nothing else needed for their 'costume'.

Transport: Finally there is the cost of transport to and from the venue for the rehearsal. The school will pay this cost of £10.50 per child but would very much welcome parental contributions to support this too.

On the next page, we have set out the payment options you have. Please complete and return the sheet to the school office. We will then arrange the appropriate item for you so you can pay on Parent Pay.



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Please complete the **highlighted** sections below.

Name			
	Quantity	Price	Notes
T-shirt	1	£2.50	Every child will need a T-shirt so we are asking all parents to cover this cost, which we have kept as low as possible. Children can keep their T-shirt afterwards!
Tickets	Choose 0, 1 or 2 []	£9.35 each	Please enter a quantity , or write a zero, in the Quantity box. If you do not need a ticket , please say who will be collecting your child from the venue at 8:30pm here: []
Transport for the rehearsal	N/A	£ []	Parents will need to transport their own children to and from the venue for the <i>performance</i> . See timetable above This is a voluntary contribution. Please enter an amount in the 'price' box if you can support the school budget. The cost per child to the school is £10.50 You may leave this row blank if you are not able to make a contribution.

Please return this page to the school office by Friday, 24th February.

If anything isn't clear, please phone the office and we will help you to complete this form.

Thank you very much. We really hope that you enjoy your child's performance at this fantastic event!

Warrick Barton
(Headteacher)



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