



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### Dance Umbrella – Otter Class

Otter Class have been given the opportunity to take part in the Dance Umbrella held at The Forum in Bath on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This is an annual festival in which children from local schools perform a dance routine they have been learning as part of their PE curriculum. It is always a hugely successful sell-out event that the children talk about for many years to come. We will be leaving school on a coach at 1.30pm to rehearse, and will stay at the venue until the evening performance which begins at 5.30pm.

**All children will need to be collected from The Forum following the performance at approximately 6.50pm.** At the end of the performance the children will be dismissed from the stage, one school at a time. Please wait patiently for our school's turn as we are unable to release any children earlier for safeguarding and security reasons. Any parent who does not have a ticket for the performance will be allowed in at the end of the evening to collect their child from stage. **Please note, with lots of schools attending, it may take a while to dismiss the children.**

On the day they will need to come to school in uniform, wearing trainers, and bring the following:

1. **All items inside** a named backpack
2. A lunchbox containing food for a meal to **eat at teatime**
3. A large, full drink of water (access to drinking water is difficult in the venue given the number of children attending)
4. An inhaler if required
5. Activities to keep them occupied such as colouring, books, card games - **no electronic devices.**
6. Their costume and any props (tbc!!!)

### Tickets

As a school we have been able to purchase **1 x ticket per child** before the remaining tickets are released to the general public. These will be available on ParentPay today. **If you would like more than one ticket please contact the school office first** and we will let you know if there are any spare, if not, tickets will be on sale on The Forum website from 5/2/25. Please could you also respond on ParentPay letting us know who will be collecting your child at the end of the performance.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Loudon

PE Coordinator