



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Journeying Together in Faith



6th July 2017

'Carnival of Culture Week'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are holding a 'Carnival of Culture Week' on the 17th – 20th July. This will provide the children with lots of exciting activities based around the arts and exploring the cultures of many different countries.

We are thrilled to be having a real life circus located on the school grounds for the children and parents to visit throughout the week. The children will get the opportunity to learn a range of circus skills including plate spinning, diablo, juggling, poi and beam walking. They will then have the opportunity to showcase their new skills as part of the circus performance!

END OF TERM PERFORMANCE

Our school end of term performance for parents and carers will also take place in the circus tent! Each class will perform a short piece based upon a country of their choice. They will take part in a carnival style parade and then perform in the 'Big Top'.

Performance day will be Thursday 20th July where there will be a morning performance starting at 9.30am, and the afternoon performance at 1.30pm. The performance is expected to last about 1 hour.

Tickets are FREE for this event but you must have a ticket for the performance or you will not be admitted **maximum number of tickets to be booked for these performances are 4 in total per family.** See below for details of how to book tickets.

CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

The circus will also be performing two evening shows during the week. **On Tuesday 18th July at 6.30pm and Thursday 20th July at 4.00pm** there will be two full circus shows **open to everyone** and every child has the chance to perform in **one** of these circus shows alongside the professional performers. To do this your child **must** be accompanied by an adult during the show and you will also need to buy tickets for your child and accompanying adults. You can of course come and enjoy any of the shows if your child does not wish to perform. Your child will take part in which ever show you book tickets for. Please only book tickets for one performance.

Tickets can be pre-ordered (see below for details how to book) to guarantee a seat at just £5.50 per person or a group of four at £20. Tickets will also be available on the door 20 minutes before show times at the normal price of £6. As ticket sales are the only means that the circus has of supporting the free workshops that run in schools, please do bring as many family and friends as possible!

HOW DO I BOOK TICKETS FOR THE END OF TERM PERFORMANCE & THE CIRCUS

Bookings for tickets for both events can only be made using the Wisepay system. Please log on to Wisepay and click the Trips & Visits icon and book the tickets accordingly. Tickets for the end of term performance are FREE but will need to be checked out of the basket in the normal way to ensure the tickets are booked.

The deadline for booking tickets for both events is 9.00 Monday 17th July 2017. After this time the booking system will be closed and you will be unable to book tickets for either of the performances. Tickets will be sent home with your child before the events.

SUMMER FAIR

We are also having 'Carnival style' summer fair stalls located on the field as a really fun way to celebrate the end of another school year. This will be held on Thursday 20th July between 3:00pm and 4:00pm. There will be a range of stalls and games with prizes, as well as refreshments. If any parents would like to contribute anything such as games, prizes etc. please see class teachers. Everyone is more than welcome and any money raised will go towards holding further school events.

We are hoping that this will be both an inspirational and educational experience for the children who already seem very excited! Please could you return completed slips and payment to class teachers or the school office. If you have any further questions or can offer any help with stalls etc. please see class teachers.

Ms S Cullum
Arts and Culture Leader

Carnival of Culture at St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Tuesday 18th July

Circus Ferrel Show at 4:00pm

All children invited to take part in one performance

Tickets available on Wisepay until 9.00am on Monday 17th July

Thursday 20th July

SMSP Carnival of Culture Show – 9:30am

All classes will be taking part

Tickets available on Wisepay until 9.00 am on Monday 17th July

SMSP Carnival of Culture Show – 1:30pm

All classes will be taking part

Tickets available on Wisepay until 9.00 on Monday 17th July

SMSP Carnival Fair – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Circus Ferrel Show at 4:00pm

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