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Thursday 25th May 2023.

Class 2 – Year 3 and 4 – Trip to Dance City, Newcastle

Monday 19th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I sent a letter out to the pupils in Class 3 as during their dance workshop they had really impressed Charlie, from Meta 4 Dance so much that they have been invited to spend the day at Dance City to take part in a workshop.

The team at Meta 4 Dance were equally impressed with Class 2 and have secured further funding so that Class 2 can have this wonderful opportunity too.

The pupils will take part in a dance workshop called 'Football for Goalposts' which is the story of Meta4 United, a football team who face a setback and have to learn to work together to see if they can overcome it to succeed. The story is told through contemporary dance and there will be workshops throughout the day so that an end performance can be created by the pupils before we leave.

We will leave school promptly by **9.00 a.m** and will return to Whittingham for usual end of day arrangements all being well with city traffic but will keep in touch with you if end of day arrangements need to change and we will be back later.

Pupils will need to wear full PE kit and trainers as well have their water bottle(s) and a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like them to have a packed lunch provided from school then please let Mrs Arkle know by **Friday 26th May**.

The usual cost for this trip is £545 for the day long workshop plus £345 for the bus transport. The workshop has been fully funded by Meta 4 Dance as has £200 towards the cost of transport so we will be only asking for a contribution of £5.80 per pupil which will be set up on school money shortly.

Please complete the form below and return as soon as possible or you can either give permission by email to the office or send a message to Mrs Thomsen on Class Dojo.

However, the media permission form from Meta 4 Dance (attached alongside this letter) needs to be printed off and handed as this is required by the dance company.

This is promises to be fantastic day and we are proud to have been chosen to take part.

Kind regards,
 Belinda Athey
 and Jane
 Thomsen

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 To Whittingham C of E Primary School. Please delete as applicable -

I do / do not give permission for my child (name of pupil) to attend the Dance Workshop on Monday 19th June with school staff and to travel by coach to and from the event. My child will wear their PE kit on that day and will bring a water bottle and packed lunch.

Signed (name)