



Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear families,

Planning is now underway for our contribution to this year's Lord Mayor's Celebration parade. Taking part in the parade last year was one of the highlights of the school year. It was an incredible day; a real community event for our school, and it was great to play a part in such an iconic city event.

You will be aware from local press coverage that this year's theme is *The World Around Us* and Wensum Junior School has chosen to focus on oceans. Entitled *Waves of Change*, our chapter will explore the wonderful diversity of the oceans; their role in creating a healthy planet, and their plight from increased levels of pollution. We will be working with local artists including Sistema Norwich and The Puppet Theatre to create our response.

In order to prepare, we've blocked out the three weeks leading up to the big day to get everything ready. Every child and teacher will be involved in workshops during those three weeks making costumes, puppets and props for the parade. It is important, however, that those children who want to be involved on the day itself commit now so that we know who'll be there. It will help with planning and ensure that those artists leading the dance and music sessions are working with children who have made a commitment. If your child wants to be involved in the parade please choose one activity option from the options overleaf. Please only tick one. Please note that there are limited places for two of the activities so these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Last year we were joined by loads of parents who paraded with us. If you'd like to join us then please indicate below.

If you have any questions then please let me know,

Yours sincerely,

Peter Hubery

Deputy Headteacher



Lord Mayor's Celebration Weekend - reply slip. Please return to the school office by Friday 17th May at the latest.

My child will be taking part in the Lord Mayor's Celebration parade on Saturday 6th July 2019. Please circle.

Yes No

Name of child / children:

Class:

I would like to accompany my child and take part in the parade. Please circle

Yes No

Your name:

Contact number:

Choosing an activity

Please tick your child's preferred choice of activity for the parade. Please note that some of the activities have a limited number of places. These will be filled on a first come first served basis. Please only make one choice.

Activity	Places available	Choice
Samba and digital music band	30	
Dance / movement	40	
General parade duties (parading puppets and props)	Unlimited	

