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## Dance Live! – February 2020

Dear parents,

After the enjoyment and success the children felt from taking part in Junior Rock Challenge over the past two years, we have decided to take part in the Dance Live! a brand new dance event by The Guildhall Trust.

Embracing an ever-evolving digital world and how this is changing the face of modern performance, Dance Live! will see schools and colleges able to compete with choreographed routines to the backdrop of a giant digital screen with pupils showcasing a range of skills from dance, performance and off-stage technical skills to creative design.

The performance will take place at **Portsmouth Guildhall** in February 2020 (**date to be confirmed**). Children involved will come to school as usual and travel, by coach, to the Guildhall for a day of rehearsals before competing in the evening to an audience. Tickets will be available to purchase nearer the time. **Children MUST be available for this date!**

Rehearsals for Dance Live! will begin **NEXT MONDAY from 3.15-4.30pm** to maximise time available. Although the children may not be needed for every session (as we may work with children from specific scenes of our performance on some evenings), **it is vital that your child is available to attend every session.** After the first week's rehearsal, a schedule of the following rehearsals will be sent out.

For children taking part in Dance Live!, there will be a cost to help cover expenses incurred (entrance fee, costumes, props, coach travel etc.) This year it will be **£18**. Further information will follow about how to pay.

As we anticipate large numbers participating, we will also be continuing to uphold our strike behaviour system. If children demonstrate poor behaviour, they will be sanctioned accordingly with a strike; upon three strikes they will be unable to take part in Dance Live!.

If your child would like to join us to be part of this exciting opportunity, either on stage, or as stage crew, then please return the attached form by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss Goddard

***“This is a happy school where pupils achieve well in terms of their personal, as well as academic development and are growing up as responsible caring young people.” Ofsted 2015***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to take part in the Dance Live! 2020 as (please tick):

- Dancer
- Stage crew

I can confirm that my child is available for all rehearsals from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_