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1st March 2024

YEAR 5&6 INSPIRE DANCE 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now two weeks away from the final Inspire Dance Performance 2023, which will take place in the lecture theatre at Biddulph High School on Tuesday 19th March 2024.

Rehearsal Monday 18th March 2024

A technical rehearsal will take place on Monday 18th March where all performers will be walked to Biddulph High School for a 12.35pm start and back to James Bateman once the rehearsal finishes at 2pm.

Your child will need to wear their dance costume which is black leggings/trousers and a plain white t-shirt and white trainers. Costumes have been kept as simple as possible to try to avoid additional cost.

Tickets can be purchased on arbor shop now for £5 per ticket, with a maximum of 2 tickets per child available so that capacity is not exceeded. **The deadline to buy your tickets is next Wednesday 13th March 2024.** Once bought, tickets can be picked up from the James Bateman reception. More tickets may become available if parents do not take up their full ticket allocation. These will go on general sale on Monday 18th March at Biddulph High School from 2.30-4.30pm in the school foyer, where you will be able to purchase more.

Show – Tuesday 19th March 2024

On the evening of Tuesday 19th March, parents will need to bring their child to Biddulph High School at 6pm ready in costume. Parents will be welcomed into the refectory where they can purchase refreshments and meet friends/family and the audience will be able to use the toilets by the Lecture Theatre.

Your child will need to remain in their 'changing room' during the performance and will not be able to come out to see parents until the end of the show. The show will be live streamed into the changing room for your child to enjoy the other performances on the night.

You as part of the audience will be able to choose your own seats in The Lecture Theatre from 6.20pm, with the show starting at 6.30pm. Inspire will run as one Act, without an interval and last approximately 1 hour.

After the show parents will be able to collect their child from the main hall and Mrs Montifroy along with other staff from James Bateman, will release your child to you once they have seen you, to ensure your child's safety.

Yours sincerely

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