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Dear Parents,

Basingstoke Primary Schools Music Concert – Tuesday 21st June and Wednesday 22nd June
Dance Opportunity

The Basingstoke Primary Schools Music Concert is an annual event which takes place at The Anvil for two evening performances in June. This concert brings together over 20 local primary schools, involving over 500 children in a massed choir, orchestra and dance extravaganza. We have been part of this event for many years and it has always been a very worthwhile and exciting experience for our children. The theme this year is ‘Ocean Commotion’ which celebrates the wonders of the ocean and the splendours of the sea. You will be entertained by a cast of spectacular characters, including a determined great white shark and his godson, a hard done by hammerhead shark, a very trusting bottle-nose dolphin, barnacles who sing the blues, and a whole shoal of synchronised swimming herring!

Your child has expressed an interest in taking part in this event as a dancer. In order to take part children need have some experience of dancing, be able to learn the routine quickly and be confident performing to an audience. We will be holding auditions on **Friday 1st April at 8:00 am in the Junior School hall**. Your child will need to arrive at school in clothes suitable to dance in and their school uniform in a bag. After the auditions, children will change into their school uniform and then make their way directly to their classrooms. The Anvil have reduced the numbers of dancers allowed to attend to 8 children in each school participating. Your child will be notified if they are successful in gaining a place on Monday 4th April

If your child is successful they will need to commit to attending rehearsals on **Friday mornings at 8:00am on 29th April, 6th May, 13th May, 20th May, 10th June, 17th June**. They will also need to practise in their own time. As well as the regular practises at school, your child will need to attend rehearsals with other schools and both evening performance. The dates are:

Date	Rehearsal/Performance	Location	Time
Friday 17 th June	Rehearsal (we will provide transport)	Christ Church, Chineham	9:30am-2:30pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Rehearsal (we will provide transport)	The Anvil	9:30am-2:30pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Performance (parent to transport child)	The Anvil	Arrive by 6:30pm for 7:00pm
Wednesday 22 nd June	Performance (parent to transport child)	The Anvil	Arrive by 6:30pm for 7:00pm

Both evening performances are due to finish at approximately 8.15pm. The school will provide transport to and from the rehearsal at Christchurch and the day rehearsal at the Anvil, so you will be able to bring your child to school as usual, but unfortunately we are unable to provide transport for the evening performances so it would also require a commitment by you to ensure your child is transported to and from the concert. If this is a problem please contact us as it might be possible to help arrange car sharing.

Please do not allow your child to attend the auditions if you are not in a position to commit to the above.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact the Federation Admin Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Branch

BASINGSTOKE PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC CONCERT – June 2022

Child's name

Child's class.....

To be agreed and signed by your child:

- I would like to dance in the BPSM Anvil Concerts. I agree to attend dance rehearsals and I will put in the extra work to learn and practise the dance routine.

Signed.....(Child)

Date.....

To be completed by the parent:

I give permission for my child to attend the dance auditions on **Friday 1st April at 8:00 am**. If my child is successful, I will ensure:

- That my child attends the practices at **8:00am on Friday 29th April, 6th May, 13th May, 20th May, 10th June and 17th June**
- That my child attends the evening performances on Tuesday 2st June and Wednesday 22nd June.
- That my child is transported to and from the evening performances.

Signed..... (Parent)

Please print name.....

Date