

## Wednesday Dance Club – Dance Umbrella

Dear All,

I am pleased to announce that we have the opportunity to perform at the Dance Umbrella in the Bath Forum again this year! I have included every child that comes to dance club in this performance as it is such a great opportunity, but if anyone is not happy to do this, please do let me know as soon as possible.

Please see information below on the details of the day:–

**TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

**6.30PM**

**BATH FORUM**

As in previous years, we will have a dress rehearsal at the Forum in the afternoon. Parents will need to collect their child from school and take them to the Bath Forum for this rehearsal – timings are to follow but would be similar to last year (around 2.30pm collection time).

Please do let me know if you cannot collect your child from school and we can arrange an alternative for you.

At around 4.30pm you can collect your child for tea and bring them back to the forum for 5.45pm to get ready for the performance.

If you are unable to collect your child for tea, they can stay with myself – please provide them with a packed tea.

The performance will finish at around 8.45pm – again as in previous years, we should have the opportunity to leave in the interval so that it isn't too late a night. I will provide details of this once I have confirmed with the Bath Forum.

### **Tickets**

As per communication last week we have managed to secure some tickets prior to the general sale. Due to the amount of interest in these we have allocated **1 TICKET PER CHILD** for the performance.

We do have a very small number of tickets left over and in order to make things fair we will be allocating the rest of these via a “hat draw”. I will advise when this has been conducted.

Tickets are £10.45 each

General sale for tickets is on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 10am and can be purchased via the Bath Forum –

<https://bathboxoffice.org.uk/whats-on/dance-umbrella-2026-b5rj>

If you would like to purchase more tickets via the general sale, I would advise to logon to the website before this time, so you are ready, as they are very sought after.

### **Costumes**

Over the last few weeks, we have been discussing in class our costumes. We are all very excited that this year we are doing a Candy themed dance! Details of the costumes are below. I have ordered a few today so that next week I can ensure what size is the correct fit for everyone.

Regarding the cost for the costumes, the total price for these is £25.

The PTFA have kindly donated £10 per costume (thank you!) which therefore means that the **total amount payable by parents is £15.**

I hope that this is acceptable to all, I have tried to make them as affordable as possible but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As I will be ordering the costumes directly in the next few weeks, please can you kindly transfer **£15.00** to the following account **by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, please add child's name as the reference.

**Account Name – Catherine Gibson**  
**Sort Code – 09-01-29**  
**Account Number - 09711899**

**Bank – Santander**  
**Amount - £15.00**  
**Ref - Childs Name**

## **Girls**



Choice of Red or Green Candy cane themed Leotard Dress.  
White Footless Tights  
Candy Cane Lollipop Prop  
Choice of Red or Green Headband.

**Boys –**



Green onesie that I will be changing to create them into gummy bears.  
Lollipop prop – if anyone is handy with a sewing machine, please let me know!!

### **Hair & Make up –**

#### **Stage Make up -**

In order to stand out on stage and not look “washed out”, myself and the helpers on the day will apply make up to all the girls – this will consist of blusher, eyeshadow and lipstick.

**\*\*Between each application brushes and products will be cleaned\*\***

If anyone has any allergies or would prefer for make-up not to be applied, please do let me know as soon as possible.

A list of ingredients can be provided upon request.

#### **Hair – Girls**

Girls will have their hair tied back in either a low bun or plaits – I haven’t decided yet what would work with the costume. Hairspray will be applied to keep hair in place – Again if you would prefer for this not to be used, please do let me know.

Please can you kindly provide a hairbrush that we can use for your child so that everything is kept hygienic.

Lastly, as the performances finish late, if you would like to provide some Pyjamas or a onesie so that the children can change into this before you pick them up you can do. I will bring along some colouring for the children to do during the afternoon/evening but if they would also like to bring along something to do as well, this is fine (please no electronics). Please can you also provide a drink, snacks and a packed tea (if you are not picking up your child up at 4.30pm to take them for something to eat).

I have created a checklist to be helpful –

- Drink
- Snacks
- Packed Tea (If applicable)
- Hairbrush
- Pyjamas/Onesie
- Colouring/Game/book

Apologies for the essay of a letter but I hope everything is clear and I will provide further updates about the day closer to the time! If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,  
Catherine