



St Francis' Catholic Primary School
Station Road
Nailsea
North Somerset
BS48 4PD
Tel: 01275 855373

Head teacher: Mrs Catherine Hunt
E-mail: office@stfrancispri.org
Website: <http://www.st-francis.n-somerset.sch.uk/>

11 March 2022

Dear Parents

North Somerset Dance Festival – Tuesday 29 March

Year Four have been practising hard in their PE lessons to learn two dances to proudly present at this year's North Somerset Dance Festival. We will be performing "Champion" by Carrie Underwood and "Footloose" by Kenny Loggins at the **Playhouse Theatre in Weston-Super-Mare** on **Tuesday 29 March** so please keep that date free.

For anyone yet to buy tickets, a reminder that tickets are available from Weston Playhouse Box Office: Tel **01934 645544**. Alternatively, use the Parkwood Theatres website: <https://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/playhouse-theatre/Whats-On>

Costumes

We plan to provide some elements of the costumes ourselves but would ask for your help in sourcing other elements: for "Champion", we ask that the children are wearing plain black, long length leggings/trousers, and black daps. For "Footloose", we would like the boys to wear a check shirt, jeans and trainers; girls have the option of jeans or skirt, boots or trainers, and either a plain top (we will provide a check neckerchief) or check top. Please endeavour to bring all costumes into school by **Monday 21 March** so we can ensure we are prepared and add any final flourishes!

Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday 29 March at the Playhouse, Weston Super Mare

- We will be leaving school at 11.30am to attend rehearsals at the Playhouse from 12.00. It is anticipated that the rehearsal will finish between 3:00 – 3.30pm
- The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle for the day
- After rehearsals we will return to school for a late pick up. Expected return from 3:30 – 4:00pm. Please collect your child from the main entrance
- Children will take their costumes to the theatre for the rehearsal and leave them there ready for the evening performance.

Evening Performance on Tuesday 29 March at the Playhouse, Weston Super Mare

- It will be the responsibility of parents to arrange transport to and from the Playhouse for the evening Dance Festival
- Children will need to be dropped off at the **rear stage door** of the theatre no later than 6.00 pm
- A member of staff will meet children at the stage door as no parents are permitted to go backstage
- The staff at the playhouse will announce which exit children are to be collected from at the end of the evening
- Doors will be opened to the audience at 6:00pm with the show due to start at 6:45pm. It is anticipated that the performance will finish by 9:00pm
- Children will need to take both costumes home on the evening and will need to return any borrowed costumes back to school the next day.

Thank you for your support and cooperation to help our children have a night to remember. I promise you too will have a fantastic night.

Mr S Groves