

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Follow the Yellow Brick Road Arts Week has kicked off today which means it's almost time for Bewdley Carnival on

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. We just wanted to clarify a few details before the event and hopefully answer any questions you may have.



#### **What do they need to wear?**

The children are welcome to come dressed as any character they'd like from the story. Costumes can be as simple or as complicated as you'd like, but please make sure the children can sit down and walk whilst wearing them!

In a change to the original plan, we've decided that staff will bring all of the kazoos up to hand out on Saturday morning, so that the children don't need to worry about remembering to take them home on Friday night.

#### **What time do they need to be where?**

We're meeting at Highbank, Cleobury Road, Bewdley, DY12 2PG (opposite Hales Park with the black gates) at 11:30 promptly! Judging starts at 12:00 so please be on time. The parade itself starts at 1pm.

#### **What do I (as a parent) need to do?**

You need to drop your child off at 11:30 promptly at the address above. We do not have the space at the drop-off point for parents to remain as well however there will be many members of school staff there to ensure the safety of the children.

*Parents will need to bring the attached permission slip with them when they drop off their child and also give contact details for the day.*

We will then meet up with parents again at approximately 2pm. Reception children can be collected from The Bewdley School, as this is where the float will be directed to. The remainder of the children will need to be collected from outside Bewdley Leisure Centre. All children will need to be collected by an adult and then you are free to enjoy the rest of the carnival together.

#### **What about food and drinks?**

Please make sure your child is fed before they are dropped off! We'll have some snacks and drinks at the drop-off point but please do not send any packed lunches or water bottles. We also have toilet facilities at the drop-off point.

#### **Who is on the float and who will be walking in the parade?**

We've made the decision that our youngest children in Reception will be sat on cushions on the float, due to the length of the parade. When children are dropped off at the site, we will confirm with the Reception parents that they give their permission for this. If not, then those children can walk with the remainder of the school. Children on the float will be accompanied by many school staff. All other children will be dancing, singing and kazooing along to the songs they've been learning all week. Children will be accompanied by school staff at all times.

#### **Can parents and younger siblings join you too?**

We have enough school staff to ensure that the children will be safe at all times. Therefore, parents and adults can enjoy the parade from the side lines and just meet us at 2pm on the field (or at The Bewdley School if in Reception). We would love for you to send us any photos you take of BPS at the parade – we're really hoping it's going to look absolutely brilliant.

After our resounding success with The Lion King last year, we can't wait to show the town our Oz-themed float and entertainment. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Bradley on [alb115@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:alb115@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk). See you on Saturday!





**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU  
ON SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> WHEN YOU DROP  
YOUR CHILD OFF**

## **Bewdley Carnival 2019 – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

- Child's Name:
- Date of birth:
- Year Group:
- Medical conditions:
  
- No. 1 Emergency contact details for today:
  
- No. 2 Emergency contact details for today:
  
- My child will be collected from Bewdley Leisure Centre at the end of the parade by:
  
- If this is somebody other than the child's parents or the person who has dropped them off, please provide details below and a password:
  
- **If your child is in Reception**

**I give permission** for my child to be on the float during the parade.

**I do not give permission** for my child to be on the float and request that they walk in the parade instead.

I understand that by allowing my child to take part in this public event, Bewdley Primary School cannot take responsibility for any photographs taken or shared.

I will not try to remove my child from the parade unless I am approached by a member of staff and asked to do so.

Signed:

Relationship to child:

