



Dear Parent Guardian ,

Exciting news; There are fewer than 60 sleeps to September's Parbold Street Festival 2018 . This year we would like to involve as many of the children as possible in specific roles during the parade on Saturday 1st. This will involve:

- A. Reception, Yr1, Yr2, Yr5 and Yr6: Parade - simple (I mean really simple) choreography and singing .
- B. Yr3 and Yr4: Parade - singing and/or playing glockenspiels (again very simple - only 4 notes).
- C. Year 3-6: choir. (Can choose this in addition to A / B)
- D. Year 3 and above (must be between 140-160cm height and be available Saturday1st and Sunday2nd 1.45-3.30m) to carry the new dragon.

\* We may have to limit numbers for groups C and D due to the size of the stage / space and the number of dragon sections to be carried, but we will do our best to accommodate as many as possible in the roles they want.

All children will be learning a song during school so that anyone attending the event can sing along with the chorus on the day; but if your son/daughter would be interested in taking part in the more formal ways outlined above, please email the address at the end of this correspondence before Friday 20th July. Please ensure that you copy, paste and complete the following information in your **email**:

**Child's name:**

**Year group:**

**Activity letter i.e. A, B, C or D:**

**School:**

Please take some time to study the attendance requirements prior to signing up; **we will need participants to be available for all of their rehearsals** and of course the main **parade on Saturday 1st September 1.45-3.30pm**.

Please don't choose an activity for which you are unable to attend the relevant rehearsals or parades.

Thank you

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## Rehearsal attendance requirements

(venue in the village TBA - this will be determined by how many we have interest from)

***Rehearsals will cost £5 per participant (for all relevant rehearsals, regardless of which activity, not per rehearsal), payable at their first rehearsal.***

Parents/guardians will need to be available during the parade and will remain responsible for their own children throughout. The expectation will be that you will take your child to the meeting point (different for each year group); remain with them until they enter the parade and then walk on the pavement, parallel with them throughout the parade prior to reuniting with them either at the stage behind The Railway or on the bank in Broadmead. It simply isn't possible for the organisers to take responsibility for the number of children we hope to involve. The parade begins at the stage behind The Railway at 2pm. I suspect that all children involved would want to watch the narration and music on the stage that starts the parade and this would be possible if they then moved immediately to their meeting points ahead of the dragons moving up Mill Lane. If you haven't attended a street festival in the past, please check it out on their facebook page to gain an idea of the event.

[https://www.facebook.com/Parbold-Street-Festival-820516678003507/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/Parbold-Street-Festival-820516678003507/?ref=br_rs)

I look forward to hearing from you.

- A. Reception, Yr1, Yr2, Yr5 and Yr6: Parade: 29th & 30th August
- B. Yr3 and Yr4: Parade: 29th & 30th August
- C. Year 3-6: Choir: 21st, 18th & 30th August
- D. Year 3 and above: Dragon: 21st, 28th & 30th August

### **Tuesday 21st August**

10-11: Activity group D - Dragon

11-12: Activity group C - Choir

### **Tuesday 28th August**

10-11: Activity group D - Dragon

11-12: Activity group C - Choir

### **Wednesday 29th August**

10-10.45: Activity group A - Years 1,2,5&6 parade

11-11.45: Activity group B - Years 3&4 parade

12-12.45: Activity group A - Reception

### **Thursday 30th August**

10-11.30: Activity group D - Dragon

10.30-11.30: Activity groups A & B - Reception, Yrs1-6 parade

11.30-12.30: Activity Group C - Choir

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