



The BAWB Federation
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools
Mid-Dale Excellence in Education
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Friday 20th January

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dance Day – Tuesday 24th January at Middleham Key Centre

Next Tuesday, 24th January, pupils in year 5 will be attending a dance workshop day at Middleham Key Centre. The workshop is open to a number of local primary schools; meaning it will provide our pupils with a great opportunity to meet and work with other children who they possibly could transfer to secondary education with.

During the workshop pupils will learn key dance concepts and movement patterns. The theme of the day is “Our trip to the rugby”.

For the activity, pupils will need to be wearing PE kit: Leggings, shorts or close fitting tracksuit bottoms (if the weather is cold), T-shirts, PE pumps or bare feet (not trainers as these are difficult to dance in). Please ensure that pupils are not wearing any jewellery and that long hair is tied back.

As part of “our trip to the rugby”, pupils are choreographing a STOMP inspired piece of dance. Therefore I ask that each pupil brings a prop with them. This could be an old bin or bin lid, tap sticks, a medium sized cardboard box, a recycling bin/box, an old rugby ball (not fully pumped up), a flag, a large IKEA carrier bag (or similar). The props will be used to make noise for rhythm of the dance. Please ensure that the prop is not valuable or dangerous (in terms of sharp edges); as it will be moved around during the dance.

If there is anything that you think may affect your child’s ability to take part in the workshop (an injury for example) please can you make note of this in order to appropriately inform the dance teacher.

Prior to the day, pupils may wish to look at YouTube clips of STOMP. This may help pupils to form ideas of how best to use their props during the workshop.

Yours faithfully

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