



January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

## BOYS DANCE PROJECT – SPRING 2022

We would like to welcome you and your son to the BDP 2022. This project has been running for several years now and, after a short time away as we all navigated the Covid-19 pandemic, we are delighted to be relaunching this exciting primary project with you and your families.

### Payment & T-Shirt Order

The project is running at a cost of £25.00 per child and this is inclusive of 6 taught sessions, 2 public performances as well as a BDP 2022 t-shirt. The t-shirt should be worn to each rehearsal once received and all boys are expected to wear it to, and for, the performances; this ensures that they are easily identifiable amongst the other performers involved. T-shirt orders must be placed using the Registration Form link on the reverse of this letter. The **payment method is ParentPay – please click here to make the one off payment and secure your child's place.** Payments must be made by Wednesday 2 February to secure a t-shirt as these are ordered to size.

### Rehearsal & Performance Schedule

Below is the rehearsal schedule for the project. By signing up to the BDP, your son is making a commitment to the entire project and we must stress that attendance at all rehearsals and performances from now on is really important; this ensures that the project experience is an enjoyable one for all involved. We understand that there may be occasions when attendance at rehearsals is not possible and we ask that you please inform one of us, where possible, by using the contact details on the reverse of this letter.

Date	Venue	Time
<b>PLEASE ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAT 3.55 PM AS STAFF AND STUDENTS OF SDCC WILL BE REHEARSING IN THE SPACE, PREPARING FOR THE SESSION.</b>		
Wednesday 26 January	Rehearsal 1 – DA1	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 2 February	Rehearsal 2 – DA1	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 9 February	Rehearsal 3 – DA1	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 16 February	Rehearsal 4 – DA1	4.00pm – 5.00pm
<b>HALF TERM – NO SESSION</b>		
Wednesday 2 March	Rehearsal 5 – MAIN HALL	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 9 March	Rehearsal 6 – MAIN HALL TECHNICAL REHEARSAL	4.00pm – 5.00pm

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

#### Thursday 17 March

#### Venue - SDCC

Body Language 2022  
SDCC Annual Dance Production

**Arrive** – 6.00 pm.

**Depart** – 8.30 pm.

#### What will this evening look like?

**6.00 – 6.45 pm** – Technical Rehearsal

- Parents/carers to drop children to Mrs Slater/Mrs Mason in the Main Hall and leave them for their technical rehearsal/warm up.
- Provide a snack, plenty to drink.
- Parents/carers (*if watching the show*) may queue at the Main Hall doors prior to the auditorium opening at 6.45 pm.

**7.00 – 8.30 pm** – Performance.

- Children will watch the show from the audience, perform when it is their turn and then return to the audience to watch the remainder of the show. All children will take part in the finale at the end before returning to their families, signing out and going home.

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**Wednesday 30 March**

**Venue - SDCC**

Dartmoor SSP Show

**Arrangements TBC after half term** – this will include a technical rehearsal and 2 short back-to-back evening shows.

### **Registration Form**

Please **complete** the online registration form by **Tuesday 25 January**. Without this, your child will be unable to take part.

The registration form (inclusive of the t-shirt order) can be found [here](#).

### **Drop off and collection**

All children must be signed in and out at the Reception of the Ashmoor Centre. Children need to be collected by an authorised adult from the Dance Studio/Main Hall at the end of every session before they will be released.

### **What to wear/bring?**

Your son will need to wear loose cotton jogging bottoms (preferably black as this is what they will need for the performances) and the BDP t-shirt which will be provided by the third rehearsal (a t-shirt of their own will be suitable to wear until they have their BDP t-shirt). The boys will be dancing bare foot. They will also need a drink.

### **Tickets for Body Language 2022**

These are free of charge and will be available to collect from Mrs Slater from Thursday 10 February, at the start of the session. Information about tickets for the Dartmoor SSP Show will be provided nearer the time.

It is our pleasure to be working with such a talented and enthusiastic group of young people and we are incredibly excited about the return of this project. If you have any questions, please contact us using the contact details below. Information about tickets for both shows will be given out nearer the time.

Kind Regards

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