



January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

LEAP AHEAD DANCE PROJECT – SPRING 2022

Welcome to the *Leap Ahead Dance Project*. The vision for this project is to provide local families with children in Year 4, 5, and 6, access to creative dance and performance platforms for their children; ensuring that the next step into secondary education is an exciting one. I sincerely hope that you and your child find this experience fun, fulfilling and engaging.

Payment & T-shirt order

The project includes 6 taught sessions and 2 public performance platforms. There is a one-off cost of £7.00 for the Leap Ahead t-shirt which is the uniform and costume for this project. The t-shirt must be worn to each rehearsal once received and all children 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 Parent Pay – please click here to make the one-off payment**. Payments must be made by Friday 28 January 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 Leap Ahead, your child 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 I ask that you please make contact, where possible, by using the contact details on the reverse of this letter.

Date	Venue	Time
Thursday 27 January	Rehearsal 1 – DA1	3.30 – 4.30 pm
Thursday 3 February	Rehearsal 2 – DA1	3.45 – 4.45 pm
Thursday 10 February	Rehearsal 3 – DA1	3.45 – 4.45 pm
Thursday 17 February	Rehearsal 4 – DA1	3.45 – 4.45 pm
HALF TERM – NO SESSION		
Thursday 3 March	Rehearsal 5 – MAIN HALL	3.45 – 4.45 pm
Thursday 10 March	Rehearsal 6 – MAIN HALL TECHNICAL REHEARSAL	3.45 – 4.45 pm

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 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 6.45pm.

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 child will need to wear **plain black leggings/jogging bottoms** (which will be worn as part of their costume as well) and the **Leap Ahead t-shirt** which will be provided once orders have been received (a t-shirt of their own will be suitable to wear until they have their Leap Ahead t-shirt). We will be dancing bare foot. Children will need to bring 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 such a pleasure to be sharing the Leap Ahead project with you and your family. If you have any questions please use the contact details below.

Kind Regards

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