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Dear Parent or Guardian

Our school has been selected to take part in the UDance Cumbria Festival 2018. Your child's class has chosen to represent the school in the Festival at The Sands Centre Carlisle on Thursday 26th April 2018. The Festival is a county wide festival with performances held in four venues across Cumbria and it is organised by Cumbria County Council.

During the half term that leads up to the Festival, we will working on the dance during PE lessons in school time and then we will visit the venue on Thursday 26th April 2018 to perform the dance alongside other selected schools across the borough. This is a fantastic opportunity for the young people to perform in a professional venue alongside other schools and I hope you are as excited as us about this opportunity.

The children will be transported by coach to the venue on the afternoon to take part in a technical rehearsal. The coach will leave school at 1.30pm and the children will need to take a picnic tea and drinks to be eaten at the theatre. The children need to be collected from the theatre after the event at approximately 8.45pm. Be patient as each child needs to be individually reunited with their parents.

Tickets are priced at £9.00 (this includes Sands Centre booking fee), they go on sale on Monday 8th January 2018 and can be bought directly from Sands Centre Box Office **01228 633766**. We advise that you buy your tickets as soon as you can. Traditionally they sell out extremely quickly as there will be 19 schools performing on that evening.

There will be a professional film-maker filming the performance. It is essential that all parents give their consent for their child to be filmed. Please sign the slip attached if you give consent for your child to be filmed and for the DVD to be available for public sale. If we have every parent's consent then we have our performance included on the DVD and you can purchase a copy should you like to at a cost of £10. Please also state on the slip below if you would like to purchase a DVD and attach a cheque for £10 with the slip.

We will inform you nearer the time as to what we require your child to wear as a costume for the dance. We will keep costs to a minimum.

Please sign the slip below if you consent to your child taking part in the festival and also indicate if you are happy for your child to be filmed. If you have any questions regarding your child's involvement in the festival please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Stainton
Year 4 Teacher

UDance Festival 2018

I give permission for my child (name):

to participate in the UDance festival **and give consent to the DVD.**

I would like to purchase a DVD and enclose £10.00 as payment

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Signed

