



Drama Festival 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year our Year 5's will be taking part in the Barnsley Drama Festival at the Academy Theatre Birdwell on **Wednesday 19th June**. We will be performing 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The Drama festival is a great opportunity and gives the children the chance to perform at a professional theatre in front of a LIVE audience.

How the Drama Festival works...

On Wednesday 19th June, we will leave school at 8:30am, children must arrive at school no later than 8:10am. The children will spend the morning rehearsing their performance and working alongside the lighting and sound technicians and then we will have lunch. The performance starts at 1:30pm and you are invited to come and watch. Tickets are £5 each and will be available from the theatre box office on 01226 744442 or you can book your tickets online at <https://academytheatre.uk/whats-on/drama-festival-2024-royston-primary-elsecar-primary/>.

We will be performing alongside one of our Trust schools. On the day of the performance the first school will perform then there is a 20-minute interval to where the other school gets ready for their performance. We ask that parents from both schools stay and watch both performances. As you can appreciate it's only fair on the children that they have the same amount of audience members.

Children have all been given scripts and lyrics and rehearsals have started in school. They've also been asked to look into creating/designing a costume for their character. If you have any questions regarding this performance, please feel free to pop in and see me.

All costumes/outfits as well as the reply slip must be handed in at school by Friday, 14th June. Please ensure that your child's costume is brought in a labelled bag.

Important – please note that the children will need to be collected from the Theatre no later than 3:45pm on the day. They will not be coming back to school.

Regards,
Mrs Westwood
Assistant Headteacher

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY 14TH JUNE 2024

Child's name: _____ Parent/Carer signature: _____

My child will bring a packed lunch from home (please tick if appropriate)

My child would like a school packed lunch: HAM / CHEESE / TUNA MAYO (please circle preferred option)