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To Parents with Daughters in Farlington Belles

Dear Parents

Your daughters are doing an amazing job of learning some even more complicated dances and seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. We have a really good session weekly, on Tuesday lunchtime, and it is wonderful to see the dedication of the girls.

I am writing to give you ample warning of future dates when they will be performing and ask for your support with these.

The first will be **Saturday, 12 May** for Horsham Day of Dance when Morris dancers from around the area all join up for a day of fun. We will be performing with some other "sides" which will give your daughters a wider knowledge of Morris and a sense of pride in being the youngest at the festival! They will be brilliant, I have no doubt. More details will follow about timing and venue when I know, but please keep this date free to come and support. The festival runs from about 10.00 am until approximately 5.00 pm, but I have suggested that they dance in the middle part of the day.

The second event will be at our school's celebrations for The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This will take place on **Friday, 1 June** in the afternoon, probably from 2.00 pm onwards, just before we break up for half term. More details to follow as soon as plans become concrete.

The next event will be at a Ceilidh at 7.00 pm on **Saturday, 23 June** at school when the Belles will be doing some display dances. Again, more details will follow later.

The last planned display will be for our Prize-Giving afternoon on **Wednesday, 4 July** following the speeches and presentation of prizes.

The Belles were also invited to dance at the Cranleigh Agricultural Show in August. Unfortunately, because it is in the middle of the summer holidays, we would not be able to have a live musician and, probably, half of you would be away on holiday, so we have had to say "no" on this occasion. It was a great compliment to have been asked, nevertheless, and the girls should be proud of this. Perhaps there will be something similar to this, during a school term, at which the Belles could perform?

I would be grateful if you could put these dates in your diary now so that we have the total group at all the events. They will need to have long black trousers/leggings and trainers with as much white as possible; the rest of the kit will be supplied by School.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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