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10th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have another exciting opportunity to share with you: some Year 5 pupils have been taking part in the Catapult Dance Programme, where they have been working with a dance instructor to create a piece of interpretative dance. Our sessions began on Wednesday 25th February.

This programme will culminate in the pupils performing at The Catapult Dance Festival at Mansfield Palace Theatre on **Wednesday 22nd April**. Pupils will be taken to the theatre by coach after lunch; they will spend the afternoon rehearsing for their performance ahead of performing to an audience at 7:00pm.

You are invited to be part of the audience; use the web address below should you wish to purchase tickets.
https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/whats-on/events/catapult-dance-festival/

The show will finish at 8:20pm, when pupils will then be taken back to Warsop by coach. Please note that we will require you to collect your child from school unless you have purchased tickets, in which case, we will make arrangements for you to collect your child from the theatre.

Please return the permission slip below by **25th March** to give consent for your child to participate in the performance at the Palace Theatre. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Norman

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Name of child: ____

I give permission for my child to attend The Catapult Dance Festival at Mansfield Palace Theatre on Wednesday 22nd April and will collect them from Birklands afterwards, unless I decide to attend the event.

Signed: ____