



# Newport Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to invite your child to take part on NJS' Newport Carnival float. This takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This year the Carnival theme is Past, Present and Future and we have chosen to follow this theme with the 50 years since the moon landing and the future of space travel! Children will be asked to dress up "Space themed!" Ideally we would like all the children to dress as astronauts - their costume could be as basic as a white decorating suit - or as elaborate as possible!

If your child would like to take part we would need them to arrive at Shuker Field for 10am. The children will then need collecting from the lorry park in lower bar (near the Swan pub) at the end of the procession around 1pm. Prizes will then be awarded around 1.30pm from the main stage in St Mary's Street (more specific times will be sent home closer to the carnival.)

NJS are very proud to have entered the carnival for a number of years. It is a very enjoyable day for both staff and children and we hope many of the children are able to take part. However, due to health and safety restrictions we will only be allowing 50 children on our float - these places will be assigned on a first come first served basis. The list of children will continue past 50 places and they will be walking alongside our float, meaning all children can take part in the Carnival.

If your child would like to take part please return the reply slip below to Mrs Stanley in the school office - she will then collate the list of names for the children taking part. I will then contact you closer to the time with further details.

If any parents could spare some time on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June (approx. 8am onwards) to help decorate the float, then please indicate on the slip below. Again, I will contact you closer to the time with further details.

Thank you for your support

*BT Moody*

Mr B Moody

SLT - Parents and the Community

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my child taking part in the carnival and potentially travelling on the NJS float.

I am able to assist decorating the float at 8am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_