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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 11th June. This year the Carnival theme is Kings and Queens and we have chosen to follow this theme with the Queen in each of her reigning decades! Children will be asked to dress up in a decade theme, wearing a Queens face (https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/224933626667?mkevt=1&mkcid=1&mkrid=710-53481-19255_0&campid=5338624526&toolid=10029&customid=d36bb4c6ec83f765c2116077693f015c).

Ideally we would like all the children to dress as different decades: 50's (pencil skirts, hot pants, halter neck dresses), 60's (Mary Quant and the Space Age influence, and the late 1960s "hippie" style), 70's (Peasant blouses, tie dye, bell sleeves, crochet dresses and bell bottoms). 80's (punk style, multi-colored mohawks, ripped stovepipe jeans, worn band tee-shirts, and denim or leather jackets), 90's (grunge, darker colored plaid flannel shirts, stonewashed or ripped jeans, Doc Martens, combat boots, Birkenstocks, and high top sneakers), 00's/teens (oversized sunglasses, mini shoulder handbags/purses, aviator sunglasses, oversized hoop earrings, jeans worn for numerous occasions).

If your child would like to take part we would need them to arrive at Shuker Field/Audley Avenue/BBS Car Park for 10.45am. 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 2pm 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 80 children on our float - these places will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

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 11th 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

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

My child will be dressed as the Queen from the 19_____ 'S (so we can judge how long each section will be!)

I am able to assist decorating the float at 8.30am on Saturday 11th June.

Signed _____