



9th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Charivari Parade – Saturday 6th July 2019

In recent years, children from Sandgate Primary have taken part in this lively cultural event and plans are now underway for this year's celebration.

Charivari is organised by the local arts group Strange Cargo, and involve many schools and community groups from the Shepway area. With the help of Strange Cargo, children will make their own festival costumes and props so that they may take part in the colourful and noisy parade around Folkestone on the afternoon of **Saturday 6th July 2019 at 1.15pm until approximately 3.30pm.**

The theme for the year is 'A Night at the Museum' and Sandgate have been allocated the theme of 'Shells and Horns'. We have materials for 30 children to make the costumes and props for the parade and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Strange Cargo has provided us with the materials required for making our props for the parade. We will be holding a costume and prop-making session in school, in the small hall, on **Wednesday 19th June from 3.30pm.** Staff will be on hand to help the children with the construction, but any parent or sibling assistance would also be most welcome!

On Charivari Day, we will be parading as a school and you will need to supervise your child(ren) during the parade. Further details about the exact route of the parade and confirmation of the timings will be given out at the prop making session.

If your child(ren) would like to take part in this event, please complete the form below and return it to school. Places will be issued on a first come first served basis for this fun and exciting event. Let's make it bigger and better than ever!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Uttley & Miss Cable

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Child's name: _____ Class: _____

- My child would like to take part in the Charivari Parade on Saturday 6th July and will be attending the prop making session on Wednesday 19th June from 3.30pm.

I also give permission for the teacher in charge of the group agreeing on my behalf for the administration of an anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

Signed _____

Date _____