



Dear Parents,

It is only 6 weeks now until this year's Schools of Chesham Carnival on **Saturday 11th June**. We are excited to get on with our **Love Our Oceans** float. Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined in for Kith and Kin and made some brilliant crafts we can use, however we still need your help! We now have a van and trailer to decorate kindly offered by a parent. The trailer isn't quite as big as in 2019 and so unfortunately only Windmills pupils will be able to ride on board on a first come, first served basis. However, children from other years can be part of a large crowd of walkers behind in costume. Here are some ways in which you can get involved:

FLOAT DECORATION-FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

After school help needed setting up the float. If you are free that afternoon and can spare some time decorating we would really appreciate assistance.

ROAD MARSHALS

Each school in the carnival needs 4x able-bodied volunteers to act as road marshals. These people will need to attend an evening briefing on Thursday 9th June at Chiltern Hills Academy and then will be assigned a spot next to road closure signs along the carnival route.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Keep an eye out for us selling tickets in the playground soon. There are some great prizes. All money raised from this goes directly back to the school

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

We are working on a large sea creature and hope to decorate it with a collage of recycled items. Do you have or can you collect any of the following?

Bottle tops, Crisp packets, Old newspapers, Coloured crepe paper, any clean plastic bottles.

We also need

Old nets (ideally fishing nets however any nets would be great e.g. garden netting, old hammocks)

Blue & white balloons, any bubble wrap, or blue packaging. Or any other Ocean themed items you may have.

We will leave a box outside the office for any donations after next week.

Coral Reef-We need these to decorate the trailer. Can you and your family make one?



You could use old cardboard boxes, old pool noodles, crepe paper, painted packing foam (lots of ideas online). Remember we are trying not to buy too much but instead use things we already have and recycled items. They need to be tall and brightly coloured. Please get in touch.

Jellyfish umbrellas-For the walkers to carry.



All you need is an old umbrellas, ribbon, or crepe paper strips and then you add some eyes. You could even add battery powered fairy lights?

COSTUME IDEAS

Children (and accompanying adults) need to be in Ocean themed fancy dress. It will be most effective if we all try to wear similar costumes. These are our ideas:



Scuba divers- really easy, just black top, leggings and scuba mask, snorkle or goggles. You can also use 2 old drinks bottles to make an air tank to go on your back and cardboard flippers.



Shells or Sea Creatures - Anything you would find in the Ocean. Just a painted piece of cardboard with straps.

If you would like to take part please complete the permission slip below. We will shortly set up a WhatsApp group so we can communicate directly.

Many thanks, Hawridge & Cholesbury Carnival Team

If you need any further information please email mrscarriejones@outlook.com.

Permission slip: Please complete and hand to Carrie/Naomi or the school Office by Monday 23rd May.

Schools of Chesham Carnival – Saturday 11th June

Please tick and complete:

☐ I give permission for my child(ren) (please delete as appropriate) to be involved in the procession on the above date, and that I will accompany them and be responsible for them throughout

Child's name/ Children's names:

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Child's/ Children's class:

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Signed (parent or guardian):.....

☐ I am willing to be a Road Marshall on the day of the Carnival and can attend the meeting on Thursday 9th June at Chiltern Hills Academy (or I can volunteer a willing friend or relative – please include their information below in addition to your own).

☐ I can help with setting up the float on the afternoon of Friday 10th June.

Name:

Mobile number:

E-mail address:.....
