



Dear Parents & Carers,

We wanted to let you know about this year's Schools of Chesham Carnival on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. It's just 3 weeks away!

It is a Harry Potter theme this year and we are excited to get on with our **walking** float. Here are some ways you can be involved – please see attached permission slip where you can volunteer to help:

#### **PARK SET UP**

Can you be available early morning on Carnival day to help get the park ready?

We also need volunteers to help man the Petting Farm for an hour during the day.

#### **FLOAT SUPERVISORS AND ORGANISERS**

Can you help on carnival morning and walk with the procession?

#### **ROAD MARSHALS**

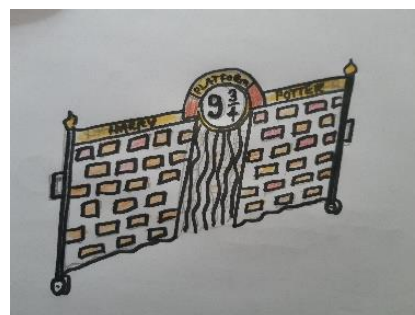
Each school in the carnival needs 4 x able-bodied volunteers to act as road marshals. These people will need to attend an evening briefing on June 12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm at Chesham Town Hall (creche available too) and then will be assigned a spot next to road closure signs along the carnival route. We may need you to help out with Pedestrian crossings while the event starts in the Park. We are happy to have anyone over 18, aunties, cousins, uncles, grandparents if they'd like to be involved. However children will not be allowed to accompany Marshals on the day.

#### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Keep an eye out for tickets in book bags – please contact the school office if you would like extra booklets to sell over half term. There are some great prizes including £100 CASH all money raised goes directly back to school. **Please return all monies, ticket stubs and unsold tickets to the office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

#### **OUR CONCEPT**

We want to try and create a walking 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  Platform wall (as per example image below) with a magic tinsel curtain you can run through and pretend you are catching the Hogwarts Express!



We need you to help us make up the brick walls with lots of Red/terracotta colour painted brick sized pieces of paper (cut an A4 sheet in half = 2 bricks) and affix to some card – cereal boxes or delivery boxes work well if you affix to the patterned side. Make as many as you like! To make them extra special we'd like you to write or draw on them after you have painted, saying what you would

do if you could do magic! Just a few words like “I would fly to the moon!” because who wouldn’t love to be able to do bit of magic! Or cast a spell!!

### **IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE YOUR COSTUMES AND PROP TROLLEYS, BROOMS**



What will your trolley look like? Remember whatever you decide to use will have to be easily pushed, carried or dragged. Maybe dress up a modern wheely suitcase to look like an old suitcase, or dress up a pushchair stacked with suitcases! Sadly no push scooters or bicycles are allowed to due Health and Safety. Maybe you want to just carry your animal companion, or fly through on your homemade Nimbus 2000 - Or maybe you just want to run through in your costume!

**\*ALL UNWANTED ITEMS AND MATERIALS WILL BE ABLE TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE BINS PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE PARADE IN**

**WATERSIDE CARPARK\***

Children (and accompanying adults) need to be in Harry Potter themed fancy dress.

Who is your favourite Harry Potter character or creature!? Would the Whomping willow fit through the wall! Or the Weasleys Car! How would you make a centaur costume...sorry getting carried away!

Whatever you decide wear make its not to heavy or thick as it may be quite warm weather!

....how do you make a scarf stay up to look like you’re running? ....and of course **DON’T FORGET YOUR WAND!!!**





**If you would like to take part please complete the permission slip below and return to the office. We have a Whatsapp group so we can communicate directly with you so please include your mobile number and we will add you.**

Many thanks, Hawridge & Cholesbury Carnival Team

If you need any further information please email [groverjo@hotmail.com](mailto:groverjo@hotmail.com)

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*Permission slip: Please complete and hand in to the school Office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.*

**Schools of Chesham Carnival – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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):.....

(Tick).....I am willing to be a Road Marshall on the day of the Carnival and can attend the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June Chesham Town Hall 6.30pm (or I can volunteer a willing friend or relative – please include their information below in addition to your own).

(Tick).....I would like to volunteer to help on the Petting Farm

(Tick).....I can help with organising and planning and am available on the morning of the carnival.

Name: .....

Mobile number: .....

E-mail address:.....

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