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Dear Parents/Carers

Arbury Carnival – tomorrow, Saturday, 10th June
Theme: Witches, Wizards and Mythical Creatures

Information about the carnival procession and performance information for the KS2 choir

Tomorrow is Arbury Carnival, and it looks as if it is going to be a fun day for the local community. The carnival runs from 11am - 5pm with lots of fun rides, activities, stalls, acts and food.

Everyone from school is welcome to take part in the carnival procession, and key information about that is below:

- The carnival theme is Witches, Wizards and Mythical Creatures. Children and adults are welcome to dress up, or just to wear something bright and carnival-ish!
- In our drop-in workshop just before half-term, artists from Kettle's Yard helped us to make items to wear inspired by the theme of water, and in particular the hippocampus featured on the Cambridge City Coat-of Arms. Children made tridents, horse and fish headpieces, tails, crowns for mer-people... There are photos here on the school website: [Arbury Carnival workshop with Kettle's Yard](#)
- The procession will leave from the corner of Minerva Way and Northfield Avenue at 12 noon. This will be our meeting place. We have been asked to gather there by 11.50am at the latest. I will meet everyone there.
- I will bring along some whistles and some little flags of different countries to wave around, as we also celebrate our diverse school community!
- Children need to be accompanied by a grown-up at all times.
- My arthritic knees mean that I won't be walking in the procession, but I will be heading down to the town park area on Campkin Road to await the procession and to watch our choir singing in the arena.
- The choir will be singing from 12.55pm until 1.05pm and can wear whatever they would like! Do come to support and listen to them if you can.
- The weather looks great, so do remember water bottles and sun cream.

KS2 choir: We are delighted that so many of the choir will be able to perform on the day. I will wait at the arena area near Arbury Community Centre on Campkin Road and Miss Pearson will meet us there too. If we could meet at 12.45pm, then we can watch the Castle School performance before presenting our own. Thank you to all parents and carers who have made the time to bring the choir members; we are very grateful and are looking forward to hearing the choir sing!

Information from the Carnival Committee about photographs being taken on the day:

*'Please be aware that this event takes place in a public place, Arbury Carnival committee will be unable to control any public photography. Usually there are members of the Cambridge press at the event. **If you do not wish to have your photograph printed/or distributed by the press, please could you let a member of the Arbury Carnival committee know on the day.***

The weather is looking good for Saturday – thank you for your support!
Kind regards

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