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Dear Families,

We are delighted to let you know of a very special week that we have coming up for the whole of Riverside School. 'BIG Arts Week' will run from Monday 13th June to Friday 17th June 2016. This will be a jam-packed week of creative, engaging and fun activities for everyone to enjoy. We know the impact that the Arts have on our pupils and how enriching they are for our whole school community, so we are taking the opportunity to celebrate this with a week-long intensive programme.

Your children will be involved in arts and crafts, decorating the school, song, dance and music, outdoor activities, and will be entertained with daily performances. Some of your child's usual timetabled activities may be altered to accommodate the wonderful activities that we have planned.

This really will be a week to remember! As such, we are asking the whole school to get dressed up for the entire week; each day is themed around the particular art form that they will be focusing on that day as follows:

- Monday 13th June: Dance day** – dress as a ballet dancer/hip hop dancer/ salsa dancer (perhaps a head band or tutu)
- Tuesday 14th June: Art day** – dress as an artist (perhaps a hat or a paint-spattered old shirt)
- Wednesday 15th June: Drama day** – dress as your favourite actor/actress (perhaps a wig, or statement socks/shoes)
- Thursday 16th June: Music day** – dress as you favourite pop star (maybe sunglasses or a glittery glove)
- Friday 17th June:** Wear your favourite outfit from the week

We are very excited to be able to offer such a rich programme of activities for the week, allowing our pupils to explore, experience and be challenged by all that the arts has to offer. There will be photos and videos documenting all of the wonders of the week, so do check the website.

Yours sincerely,

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