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RE: RobinFest – 'Creativity and Community'

To whom it may concern

I am writing to you with an exciting opportunity. On July 15th 2022 Newchurch Primary School will be hosting its inaugural RobinFest arts festival. The event will take place in the school grounds and will be a celebration of music, dance, visual arts and the creativity of our children and the local community. The strength of our local, regional and national community has been highlighted in recent years and at Newchurch Primary we are exceptionally proud of the role we play in the lives of our families in Culcheth and the surrounding area. We hope to draw on this wonderful community to make the day an amazing experience for everyone.

As part of the festival, we would love to invite you to be part of the day. We are reaching out to families, local businesses, educational colleagues, establishments and beyond and are hoping that they will support this celebration. This could take a range of formats, which may be drawn from the list below or include creative ideas you may have.



Possible ways to be part of the RobinFest event:

Performance – You or your establishment may be able to perform on the stage during the day. This could be through singing, drama or dance. This may be a passion, profession or just something performed for pleasure. We would love to hear from you if you are able to perform. If you are part of a band or musical/performance group in your spare time then you may have exactly what we need.

Arts project – We are looking for establishments in our local community to create artworks with our children which will be displayed around the festival site. The artworks will cover key themes, such as community, and will be created in collaboration with the children. We would love to invite members of your staff, residents or friends of the school into Newchurch to create the work alongside the children. This will be done in the months prior to the festival.

Workshops – You may run a business or have a hobby which can be used to run a creative workshop. This could be a short display or interactive event for the festival visitors. It can also represent a way for clubs and associations to draw attention to their businesses or the services they offer.



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Hospitality – We are also looking to celebrate local foods and hospitality and would love to have local restaurants involved. This could include setting up small, pop-up stalls which sell examples of their cuisine. We welcome a conversation if you feel like this is something you would like to be part of.

...get creative – You may have a great idea which we have not considered, if so, we would love to hear it and discuss this with you in the coming months.

For businesses and groups we recognise that the positive publicity of working with local schools has a great benefit and we would be more than willing to highlight the role any companies play in the festival event – including those involved in the day and businesses who support the logistical organisation. **Your support is valued greatly at all levels.**

We recognise that the idea of an arts festival may seem daunting to some and others may feel like they have little to offer to school; this could not be further from the truth and we would love to hear from all members of the community. If you can spare one minute then you will be part of making RobinFest a success.

We will be looking to hold a meeting to discuss the event, activities and plans for action prior to Christmas so please do not hesitate on contacting Newchurch Primary if you wish to be involved. Below is a Google Form which can be used to inform school of your interest in supporting RobinFest and for offering ideas of your own.



<https://forms.gle/trWjWUsGJQtTgZdx8>

We look forward to hearing from you, welcoming you to Newchurch Primary and building a lasting relationship to strengthen our community.

With kindest regards,

Mr John Duckett

Deputy Head Teacher



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