



March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Flora Day – Saturday 7th May 2022

Your son/daughter has asked to dance on Flora Day this year and is currently joining us in our rehearsals. As always, a large number of students wish to take part and we are sure they will be a credit to both Helston and the College.

I have attached a list of the correct dress for this day and must stress that this allows for **no variations**. We must respect the traditions of the day and have always been very grateful to parents for their support in this and helping students to appear so well turned out. We have a special responsibility as the “senior” participants in this dance. **In particular, I must stress the importance of wearing white and not cream.**

I ask now that this commitment by your son/daughter is a serious one – extreme disappointment is caused to others if someone backs out at the last minute (it probably means a whole “set” of four has to be withdrawn).

On the day itself, please ensure that **ALL** dancers arrive by **9.15 am at the latest**. We line up in Wendron Street and Godolphin Road. If you intend to drop your son/daughter off by car, please aim to deliver to Station Road and *not* Cades Parc to avoid congestion and danger. May I please appeal to you **NOT** to be late – it causes great anxiety and greatly complicates our job of arranging over 600 students in the correct order.

As the dance can be quite arduous, all pupils must be in a medically fit condition to participate. Parents with doubts regarding the fitness of their child to dance must seek medical advice. In the event of an emergency we will be referring to the Parental Consent Form that you completed for use during this academic year, commencing September 2021. If there have been changes to any information you have submitted about your contact details or your child’s medical needs, please note the new details on the reply slip below. Please also note that once the dance finishes, the students must continue to walk up Wendron Street and not turn back down towards the Guildhall. From this point, you are once again responsible for your son/daughter as the event has finished.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P. Renyard
Flora Day Co-ordinator

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To: **Mrs P Renyard, Flora Day Co-ordinator – Helston Community College, Church Hill, Helston, TR13 8NR**

- I have received your letter about Flora Day and noted the dress code requirements.
- There have been no changes to my contact details or my child’s medical needs.
- There have been changes to my contact details or my child’s medical needs and I have requested a replacement form from reception which will be submitted prior to the event.

I agree to my son/daughter.....Tutor Group.....
taking part and have noted the requirements. **I have seen the information on dress.**

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....