**‘GET UP AND DANCE’ THE ARENA DATE: FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024**

The WSW SSP will be hosting ‘Get Up and Dance’ – a celebration of dance/drama performed by local primary children across the partnership. The aim is to get as many young people involved as possible and show that they can have great fun sharing their performances in front of a live audience.

Each participating school will be responsible for devising their piece of dance/drama of not more than 5 minutes duration – including putting together the music for the piece. However, to make this as stress free as possible for teachers involved, we can possibly sign-post you to the following support:

* Dance workshops
* Zoom video feed-back
* Choreographic ideas to help structure your piece
* Music editing

Contact Jenny Williams at Jennifer.Williams@theregisschool.co.uk, who will endeavour to connect you to the help you require. **(Please be aware that the SSP will be signposting only and will not be responsible for any fee incurred between your school and any outside agencies.)**

Each school can choose their own theme, for which we would require a short written description – but we have listed a few ideas below:

* Art in Motion – using famous artwork as inspiration – bring it alive through movement
* Heroes and Villains
* Happiness is ……..
* Topic related piece

The list could be endless !

An overall winner will be chosen from each age category (Y1-3) (Y4-6). Awards will also be given to schools gaining the highest scores in the following categories:

* Choreography
* Drama skills
* Concept interpretation
* Performance skills
* Staging
* Costume (including Hair/Make-up) **Costume preferable but not obligatory**

We really hope that you will want to be part of this initiative – and if so, please complete the enclosed Entry Form. We have also enclosed a draft letter for your parents/carers.

Should you require any more information please don’t hesitate to get in touch – but in the meanwhile …… **‘GET UP AND DANCE’!**