

**Bessemer Grange Primary School**

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have been invited to participate in an exciting event happening on **Saturday March 18th**. During the next few weeks children in 3AW will be taking part in two drumming workshops with professional carnival artists in order for them to learn a procession rhythm to be part of the Spring Waking parade and event. This is an amazing opportunity and we hope many of you will be able to attend.

This is a new event commissioned by Southwark Council to celebrate community and the change of the seasons in East Dulwich. Emergency Exit art group are working with schools, groups and residents in the area to create art, music and dance to take part in the parade leading to the finale. Spring Waking is based around the ideas of transformation and change; winter to spring; light to dark; the transformative power of moths and butterflies leading us on the Spring Equinox.

As this event takes place on Saturday you are also invited to participate in the procession, as every child will need to be accompanied by an adult, so please **save the date** - it is an occasion not to be missed! Please complete the consent form below and return it to your child's teacher by **Friday 10th March**.

Please see the details of the procession below;

Arrival: 5.45pm at East Dulwich Community Centre, SE22 9NL

Line-up: 6.15pm

Parade Start: 6.30pm

Finale: 7.10pm at Goose Green, SE22 9AT

Finish 7.25pm

We will be holding a choreography rehearsal on **Wednesday 15th March** from **4pm – 5pm**. Please bring your child along to this session if you can, as it will enable us to create an even more spectacular show! With your help we look forward to making Spring Waking a spectacular event in East Dulwich. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Many thanks,
Rebecca Benjamins

My child and I will be attending the choreography workshop on **Wednesday 15th March** YES / NO (Please circle)

I give consent for my child _____ to take part in **Spring Waking on Saturday 18th March 2017**.

I understand that they need to be accompanied by an adult and give my permission for them to be photographed/ filmed by the event organisers for documentation and marketing purposes.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Name of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please return to the school office by Friday 10th March.