**Children’s Christmas Crackers 2019**

Swindon Dance will be presenting our Childrens Christmas Cracker Shows on **Saturday 14th December** at 11am & 1.30pm and **Sunday 15th December** at 10.30am.

A letter with full details of the events can be found on our website at: <https://www.swindondance.org.uk/event/christmas-crackers/>

Or you can find the letter on our Information Board which will be displayed on the landing during Childrens class times.

Please now take the time to fill in the Reply Slip & Child Performance Licence, this is now a legal requirement from the local authorities. *If we do not receive your form then your Child will be unable to perform in the Children’s Christmas Crackers.*

**Reply Slip**

I can confirm that ……………………………………………………………………………………………….(*Name of Child*) is **available / unavailable** (*please circle*) to participate in all 3 performances of Childrens Christmas Crackers and participates in the following class(es): ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

If your child is **NOT** available to perform in all 3 performances a further discussion will need to be held with the class teacher to establish whether we can accommodate an absence. Absences can often causes difficulties with choreography and partner work, especially if a child is only present for 1 out of 3 performances.

If your child is **not** available for a performance date/time, please list below and a member of staff will be in contact with you to discuss further:

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Please now complete the Child Performance Licence overleaf this is now a legal requirement from the local authorities. *If we do not receive your form then your Child will be unable to perform in the Children’s Christmas Crackers.*

**Please complete both the reply slip above and Child Performance Licence overleaf and return to Swindon Dance Reception no later than Saturday 26th October 2019.**

**Child Performance Licences**

Following the Children (Performance & Activities)(England) Regulations 2014 young people who take part in performances outside of school must be covered by a performance or exemption licence by their local authority. Any students (in school year 11 or below) performing with Swindon Dance will need to be covered by an appropriate licence or will **NOT** be able to perform.

To determine and verify which licence your Child will require to take part in the Children’s Christmas Crackers performance please complete the table below. They will need one of two licence options based on the number of performances they are involved in:-

* **Child performance licence** - If your child will have performed on more than 4 days (this doesn’t include any performances linked with your Childs current school) in the 6 months before the Christmas Crackers performance, they will need to apply for a child performance licence. You will be contacted about the process of this once this form has been returned.
* **Exemption licence** - Alternatively, if you can verify below that your Child will **NOT** have performed on more than 4 days, 6 months prior to the Christmas Crackers performance then Swindon Dance will need to apply for an exemption licence for your child by submitting the below details to the local authority.

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| **Child’s name:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Contact Number:** |  |
| **Local borough/council:** |  |
| **Primary School:** |  |
| **Amount of times your child will be performing 6 months prior to the Children’s Christmas Crackers?**  **(June-December 2019)** |  |

Please sign below to confirm the information provided is correct:

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| **Signature of Parent/Carer:** |  |
| **Parent/Carer printed:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**Please note:** If Swindon Dance does not receive this completed form (and a performance licence where needed) your Child will **NOT** be permitted to perform.

**Deadline:** Please complete and return this form to Swindon Dance Reception no later than **Saturday 26th October 2019.**