



FLEET CARNIVAL 2024 – HEATHERSIDE ENTRY

Saturday 6th July 2024



On Saturday 6th July Heatherside Infant and Junior School will be entering the grand procession with the carnival theme: **SAFARI**. We have decided on making the children Safari explorers! We are also hoping to have a few adult animals dressed up on the day.



After the success of finishing 1st place last year we are opening this up to the Junior School children as well to make our entry even larger (parent help dependent).

The carnival has been at the heart of the local community for 65 years and the grand procession gives our children the fantastic opportunity to be involved in all the fun and action. It is a wonderful event with a great atmosphere but it is important to note that as this is a public event, we are unable to prohibit the publication of photos taken of our children. Therefore, if you do not wish for your child's photo to be taken, please **do not** consent to their participation.

If your child would like to participate in the procession here are a few considerations: -

- HSA have kindly provided funding for this event, however, you will need to provide your child's costume (e.g. a t-shirt, leggings/shorts or similar), or you could help your child make a safari prop like binoculars for example. Further information and guidance will be sent out.

We will require some parent helpers on the day to walk with the procession so please volunteer if you are able to help. If we do not receive enough offers to volunteer then we will not be able to run the event. (Ratios: Year R: 1 adult to 3 children, Year 1 & 2: 1 adult to 6 children. Juniors 1 adult to 8 children)

- **Year R, 1 & 2** – You will be required to supervise your child until 30 minutes before the procession and to collect them promptly afterwards.

All adults on the day, to join in with our theme, are encouraged to dress up as either an explorer or a safari animal. **We cannot guarantee that you will be walking with your child in their specific group.**

If you would like your child to participate then **please complete the Parentmail form** (that will be sent out on Thursday 18th April) **by midday on Thursday 2nd May 2024.**

We hope your children will be excited to join in the event!

The Carnival Team