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### 'Wild About Maidstone' Summer Carnival

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Archbishop Courtenay are very excited to let you know that we will be participating in the first Wild About Maidstone Summer Carnival on the afternoon of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The Summer Carnival will be a spectacular community event with a giant puppet, live entertainment, and music. It provides a wonderful opportunity for schools and community groups to come together and celebrate the joy of summer.

#### Details

- Date Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Meeting time 1.15pm
- Address Starting at Archbishops Palace

**The procession will commence at 2pm.**

This procession will start at Archbishops Palace and walk through the town, ending up in Brenchley Gardens where there will be a FREE finale event, with music, and craft activities. The whole event finishes at 5.30pm.

We are looking for pupils and families to take part in this spectacular event. In order to be considered, we are running a Wild About Maidstone competition- Why are you Wild About Maidstone? See information attached for more details.

**If your child is chosen as a winner, you must be available on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July to accompany them to this event and potentially some after school sessions to create costumes in the lead up to the carnival.**

We look forward to celebrating with you very soon.

Kind regards

Mrs Hawks and the Wild About Maidstone team





# Wild About Maidstone

## Summer Carnival

**CREATING  
& CELEBRATING  
WITH COMMUNITIES  
DANCING IN THE  
STREETS  
COSTUMES**



**MECHANICAL  
PUPPETS**



## Why are you Wild About Maidstone?

ABC are looking for children to join us at the Maidstone summer carnival on the 15th July.

You will need to be available on this date, happy to dance and be willing to make your own costumes with us in school!!

### How to enter

Why are you Wild about Maidstone?

Tell us by either writing, drawing, making or building your answer! Be creative. We want to know why you love Maidstone and what makes Maidstone special for you. **Deadline: 6th June 2023**

### MAIDSTONE CARNIVAL

THEME - WILD ABOUT MAIDSTONE 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Winners and their families will be making costumes here at school in preparation for the carnival and be accompanying Mrs Hawks, Mrs Almeida and Mrs Gooding to the carnival.