



Dear Parent or Guardian

Your child has made an item to carry in the children's parade, the opening event of the Uckfield Festival.

This workshop was one of a series for Uckfield Festival as part of a collaboration with Same Sky Community Arts. We do hope that your child will be able to attend the event and join the procession. Please accompany your child to the Uckfield Community Technology College on **Saturday 6th July** where the parade will line up and they can collect their item. Please arrive by **12pm** to allow time to get set up. **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMINGS!**

#### PARADE ROUTE

The parade will leave Uckfield Community Technology College at **12.30pm** on Saturday 6th July. It will turn left into Downsview Crescent, left into Southview Drive and left on to Uckfield High Street. It will descend the High Street to the traffic lights outside Somerfield where it will turn and continue up the High Street to Library Way then turning into Luxford Field for a giant community celebration.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

While Same Sky and the Uckfield Festival will endeavor to ensure the safety and smooth running of this event for everyone involved, parents/guardians and teachers will need to be responsible for their children during the event.

There will be a Lost Child post situated in the Uckfield Festival marquee on Luxford field. In the unlikely event of a lost child situation arising, please notify event staff (wearing fluorescent bibs) immediately where we will take all measures to ensure the child is found and/or appropriate action taken. There will be event staff present on duty throughout the parade.

#### AT THE END OF THE PARADE

The parade congregates in the arena on Luxford Field, they will be greeted and given a short programme of musical performances arranged by the Uckfield Festival. This should complete by 2.30pm approximately.

The success of the parade is obviously somewhat dependant on the weather. With regards to foul weather our policy is that we will proceed with the event as long as it is safe to do so and as long as there are groups prepared to brave the elements. With regards to fine weather, please remember a supply of fluids and sun cream.

If you have any questions or, please contact Same Sky main line 01273 571106  
We hope you and your groups enjoy a wonderful parade – see you there!!

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