



March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The Great Big Dance Off - Monday 29 April 2024

On **Monday 29 April 2024** we will be attending the Great Big Dance Off. This is a dance competition aimed at schools and we would like to take our dance teams to compete at the regional heats of this event. This will take place in **The Forum, Bath**, giving our students the opportunity to perform on a professional stage.

Our departure from school will be at **1.30 pm** by minibus. The students will participate in a rehearsal at **2.30 pm** and the event itself starts at **4.00 pm**. We will arrive back at the school at approximately **8.00 pm**. Students will be allowed to carry a mobile phone to contact their Parents/Carers en route to Backwell to give an accurate time of arrival. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child's safe collection from school on our return.

Students should bring plenty of food and drink to last them throughout the day. The total cost of the trip is **£15.00 per student**. Please visit www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system **by Wednesday 27th March 2024** to give your consent and make payment.

If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact the Finance Team via email at finance@backwellschool.net or on their direct line 01275 465 941.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available. Please contact the Finance Team.

Parents/carers can buy tickets via the link below.

<https://bathboxoffice.org.uk/whats-on/great-big-dance-off-2024/about>

Yours sincerely

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