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Dear Parent/Guardian

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council - Georgian Day 2018

Over the past nine years, children from local schools have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of taking part in this festive and spectacular event in Armagh City.

This year Beam Creative Network are looking for P5 - P7 children from schools in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon to take part in <u>free</u> drama and living history project as they prepare to be transformed into street urchins for Georgian Day on **Saturday 24th November 2018!**

Each Saturday in November we will be offering 3 workshops during the day in Armagh. The children will work in 3 groups (times below) with each group remaining the same throughout the programme.

<u>Children must attend the same time each week (stay in the same Group) and your child must be</u> available to attend each week.

Workshop spaces are limited so they will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

- <u>Saturday 3rd Nov</u> Living History/Drama workshop
 - (Location: Palace Stables, Palace Demesne Public Park, Armagh BT60 4EL)
 - o **GROUP 1 (11am 12.30pm)**
 - o GROUP 2 (1pm 2.30pm)
 - o GROUP 3 (3pm-4.30pm)
- Saturday 10th Nov Drama workshop

(Location: Palace Stables, Palace Demesne Public Park, Armagh BT60 4EL)

- o GROUP 1 (11am 12.30pm)
- o GROUP 2 (1pm 2.30pm)
- o GROUP 3 (3pm-4.30pm)
- Saturday 17th Nov –Costume Fitting workshop

(Location: Palace Stables, Palace Demesne Public Park, Armagh BT60 4EL)

- o **GROUP 1 (2pm-3pm)**
- **GROUP 2 (3pm-4pm)**
- **OROUP 3 (4pm-5pm)**
- <u>Saturday 24th November</u> Georgian Day.

(Location: Studio Theatre, Marketplace Theatre)

- o **GROUP 1** (Arrive 10.30am.... On Street from 11am –12.30pm)
- o **GROUP 2** (Arrive 1pm.....On Street from 1.30pm-3pm)
- o **GROUP 3** (Arrive 3.30pm...... On Street from 4pm-5.30pm)

On Georgian Day the children should be <u>dropped off and collected</u> from the **Studio Theatre** in the **Marketplace Theatre** in Armagh. Children will be supervised throughout the programme and whilst on the streets on Georgian Day. Costumes will be provided for the children for the event.

As places are limited we would be most grateful if you could fill in the attached permission slip to confirm if your child would be interested in taking part and which Group you wish your child to be booked in.

Please return the slip to your school by Friday 12th October. Once we receive your permission slip your child will **automatically have a confirmed place** on the programme.

Should your requested Group be full we will contact you to offer you an alternative time for your child to attend. Yours faithfully,

Kathryn O'Neill, General Manager