

June 2007

Young People Celebrating the Arts 2nd – 4th July 2007

Dear Parents

Since September 2006 Cowbridge Comprehensive School and its ten partner primary schools have worked together as a Community Cluster. The schools share a common focus to work together. As part of this collaboration schools in the Cluster will be participating in a three-day festival of 'Young People Celebrating the Arts' supported by the Arts Council for Wales on Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th July 2007 at venues in the schools and the Youth Centre. **The festival will culminate in an evening of exhibitions and performance at the Gala Event at Cowbridge Comprehensive School on the Aberthin Road site, to which you are all most welcome.**

The theme for the festival is 'The Circus' and schools will hold a variety of events based around this theme. **All pupils will be asked to make a contribution of £3.00 towards the cost of materials and artists.** There will also be opportunities for pupils to purchase some of the outcomes of their creativity during the festival.

As you can imagine, all schools will need a lot of resources to ensure that the festival is a big success! If you are able to offer any expertise, financial support or resources (plants, card, wood, paint, textiles, wool, etc) please contact Mrs Jill Jones (01446 772311 or email at juliejill@vogmail.com).

There will be more information and regular updates on the Cowbridge Comprehensive School website (www.cowbridgecomprehensiveschool.co.uk).

This will be the first time, as a cluster, we have attempted an event on this scale. We are sure that it will be a fantastic experience for all the children, teachers and parents to share in.

I would be most grateful if you would complete the attached form and return to the school by 22nd June.

Yours sincerely

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