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Dear Parent/Guardian

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| **East Ayrshire Parkour/Dance Summer Schools** |
| Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July 2017 – Cumnock Academy |
| Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August 2017 – James Hamilton Academy |
| Monday 7 August to Friday 11 August 2017 – Doon Academy |

I am delighted to be able to take this opportunity to inform you about this year’s East Ayrshire Dance Summer Schools. The Summer Schools are open to all East Ayrshire Primary (P4 – P7) and secondary pupils (S1 – S6) and an invitation is extended to your child to participate in this. The week’s activities will include Parkour and dance-styles. Each day will begin at 10.00 a.m. and finish at 3.00 p.m. Please note your child can apply for the Dance Summer School which suits them best in any of the three areas. On the Friday afternoon there will be a performance at 2.00 p.m. in the Assembly Hall to show parents and friends what has been achieved during the week.

Participants should bring a packed lunch each day. No previous dance experience or specialist clothing is necessary; enthusiasm and comfortable clothing are adequate. There are 150 places available on each course for dance and 15 places for Parkour.

This year’s courses are being co-ordinated by Joanne Allison, Acting Cultural Co-ordinator, Dance and all sessions will be taken by highly qualified and experienced dance artists. To ensure maximum benefit for everyone, it is anticipated that the usual high standards of behaviour expected in our schools will be displayed.

**Please note, each applicant must be able to make their own transport arrangements.**

If you would like to apply for a place on this course for your child, please complete the attached forms and return them to me at the above address by **Monday 19 June 2017. If at a later date you find that your child cannot attend I would appreciate if you could let me know at Civic Centre South Office.** Confirmation letters will be sent out at the end of June.

Yours sincerely

**Joanne Allison**

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Acting Cultural Co-ordinator, Dance

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Application/Photograph Permission Form

Parental Consent Form