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## Children's Ashton Christmas Markets Performances 2013

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce we will be performing at Ashton-Under-Lyne's brand new Christmas Market on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013.

ASHTON Town Centre is to become a hub for shopping, socialising and family entertainment this festive season with the launch of a spectacular Christmas market.

Tameside Council has announced plans for a vibrant holiday village – which will include 30 traditional wooden cabins as well as a covered stage and bar – running from 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the pedestrianised Market Street area alongside the market hall.

It will offer an enticing range of European and local Christmas fare – from beautiful crafts and incredible gift ideas, that you will not find on the high street, to continental food, hot chocolate and mulled wine – to compliment the goods and produce already available in the award-winning indoor and outdoor markets. For more info visit <http://ashtonchristmasmarket.co.uk>

We are booked a prime time 15minute performance slot on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013;

2.30pm Donahey's Junior Christmas Team

We'll be dancing; Rock'n'Roll/Jive & Cha Cha plus the latest chart dances

If you want to join your friends & teachers and be part of our Christmas Markets Performance Team then let us know. Participation in the show is absolutely FREE; Children wishing to take part must;

- Have a Donahey's T-Shirt.

*These are available to purchase for a nominal £5*

- Attend a minimum 7 classes between now & the performance date.

*Naturally this is to ensure ALL performers are confident in the routines we will be showcasing and the show looks it's absolute best. You can attend either our Tuesday 6pm Hyde class or our Wednesday 6pm Dukinfield class – it doesn't matter we'll be rehearsing at both classes and your attendance will be recorded there.*

Naturally, the stage is limited in size and we have been allocated one performance slot, therefore 35 places will be offered on a first come first served basis – get your slips back to us ASAP. Places may be offered to children on a waiting list if children do not make minimum class attendances.

We will meet at the side of the stage at **2.15pm**. Children should wear a Donahey's purple T-shirt and black bottoms. (Consider an under t-shirt to keep warm), Santa hats or Christmas headwear, flashing earrings etc etc

Wrap up warm, and please don't wear dance shoes as they will be dancing outside and we don't want their shoe soles damaged. High heels or flip-flops will NOT be acceptable – we recommend pumps/sensible shoes. All participants will be expected to follow the guidance of the Markets Stage Team at all times. A Parent or suitable adult guardian MUST remain with their child at ALL times. Your Donahey's team WILL NOT accept responsibility for your child in this busy marketplace; we must make clear this IS NOT a drop off situation. If the stage floor is too wet, then unfortunately we won't be dancing.

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Yes, we would love to be part of your performance team on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2013 @ 2.30pm;

Names..... Venue Regularly Attend.....

I fully understand my responsibilities to keep my child safe whilst participating in the show. I parent/guardian fully understand I must accompany my child/children at ALL times throughout and my child/children cannot be left unaccompanied as Donahey's are unable to accept responsibility at any time whatsoever.

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