



Oughtibridge Gala Princess 2017

Thank you for showing an interest in the Gala Princess role.

To be eligible to apply to be the 2017 Gala Princess or one of her attendants you need to:

- Live in the Oughtibridge postal district or attend Oughtibridge Primary School;
(If you are not sure if you live in Oughtibridge please use the Royal Mail postcode finder website to see if your postal address is classed as Oughtibridge)
- Be in Year 6;
- Be available on:
 - Selection evening –Saturday 1st April 4.30pm (If you have a commitment on this date that you really can't miss please contact us through the website and we will see if we can accommodate you);
 - Sports Night – 14th June 2017, 6.30 – 8.30pm;
 - Gala Day – 24th June 2017, 12-5:30pm;
- Be happy to speak into a microphone to start the Tom Holmes Gala Chase, award the Chase winners with their prizes, open Gala Day with a short speech, help with the raffle draw and presenting competition prizes.

Your parents/carers must agree to:

- Accompanying you at all times, or send a responsible adult to accompany you;
- Your photograph being taken and used for Gala Publicity;
- Providing an outfit suitable for a princess for Gala Day;
- You leading the Gala parade through Oughtibridge into Coronation Park.

On the selection evening we would like you to stand up and answer one of these 3 questions:

- What attraction do you head to first on Gala Day?
- What is your favourite Gala memory?
- What part of the Gala Princess role would you look forward to most?

You will also be asked to read out this opening speech:

'Thank you for coming along to this year's Gala. I hope you have a wonderful day. I am pleased to declare the 2017 gala open.'

The selection evening will take place at Oughtibridge Chapel, Church Street at 4:30pm on Saturday 1st April 2017. You will not be judged on the content of what you say; these activities are simply to allow our panel to see if you can speak clearly and confidently in public. The panel will be four people who are 'independent', i.e. who have no personal connection with any of the applicants. Every girl that can do this will have their name put in to a hat and the Princess and attendants will then be drawn at random. After the draw has taken place a photograph of the Gala Princess and her attendants will be taken for the Gala Day programme.

*Please complete the online form or return the application slip to Jo Brook, Sandra Walton or any committee member by **22nd March 2017** – applications received after this date will not be considered.*

Application to be Oughtibridge Gala Princess 2017

Name:

Address: Postcode:

School attending:

Parent/Carer Name: Telephone Number:

Email address:

I agree to the requirements of my daughter being Gala Princess as detailed in the application letter.

SignedParent/Carer Date.....