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Autumn Newsletter '09

Showcase — 14th March 2010

By the time we all return from the Christmas holidays it will be just 10 weeks until our first ever Dance Showcase. There is lots to remember so here is a reminder of the key information:

The main purpose of the event is to give all the children an opportunity to perform on stage in a choreographed and costumed dance. In addition it is a chance for family members to see the children perform. Please note – tickets are not being made available to the general public. Spring term accounts will include the Production Fee of £15 per child per dance to cover costumes etc if not already paid.

The Showcase will be held on the **14th March**, venue Oakmeeds Community College, Burgess Hill. There will be two performances at 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Children will be required from 11:00am on the day with exact arrival times to be confirmed. There is a rehearsal at Oakmeeds on the **6th March** from 1:30—5:30 pm, more details of this to follow. All children who are performing are required to attend this rehearsal as it is our only chance to prepare using the stage.

Each class is learning a dance that they will perform as a group. In addition there will be some solos and duets. Typically each dance will last two to three minutes and will finish with the performers leaving the stage to the applause of the audience.

At both the rehearsal and at the performances the children will be supervised by staff who are CRB checked. Parents won't be able to stay for the rehearsal other than those specifically asked by me to help. We will be operating a strict sign in / sign out system at rehearsal and on the performance day to ensure the maximum security for the children. If you are currently CRB checked and would like to assist at one of the performances then please let me know.

Entry will be by ticket only, allocated on a strict first-come, first-served principle and details of prices and ordering are on the enclosed form which you should return to me by Friday **15th January** at the latest.

Between dances children will be cared for backstage and they will all appear onstage for a final curtain call. It will not be possible for children to leave until after the formal end of the second performance nor watch with parents during the performances. They will need a packed tea.



Children will be wearing makeup so please let me know in good time and in writing if there are any allergies related to this.

We will be recording the show and a DVD will be available afterwards. All other photography and video recording is forbidden as is normal practice these days.

I know the children are already looking forward to the Showcase and hope you are too! Any questions, please let me know.

Dates For Your Diary

End of Term

Friday 4th December

Spring Term

Monday 4th January

to

Friday 19th March

Half Term

Monday 15th February

to

Friday 18th February



Exams

Huge congratulations must go to all of our Exam candidates on a 100% pass rate at Distinction or Merit in their ISTD Ballet & Modern Exams. I hope you saw the lovely photo of some of the candidates in the Mid Sussex Times.

We look forward to similar achievements this term with Tap Examinations in December.

Second Hand Uniform

Please contact Debbie Read on 07510 511195 if you have any items — there is plenty of demand!

T-Shirts and Zipped Jackets

Now available from Miss Karen and would make a super Christmas present. They are ideal to wear to and from class.

T-Shirts — Purple **£10.00**

Zipped Jackets — Black **£20.00**

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