

SHOW 2018

We are due to present our next show in March 2018. I know this seems a long way away but there is a lot to organise. The show will take place at The Olympus Theatre at the Wise Campus in Filton. We will do 5 performances due to the number of children involved and also at the last show, we were sold out and some parents were unable to get tickets.

We will be having 2 dress rehearsals on Saturday 24th March 2018. The performances will be on Sunday 25th March afternoon and evening, Monday 26th March afternoon and evening performance and Tuesday 27th March evening only. The shows will start at different times. The length of the show is approximately just 2 ½ hours. The afternoon shows start at 2.30pm and the evening shows will start at 6.30pm

Saturday 24th March – Dress rehearsal 11am – 6.30pm

The children will be involved in all of the performances and all of the dress rehearsal. They will be required the whole length of the show as every child takes part in the finale. They will need to arrive an hour before the first performance.

I know some parents will think this is a lot for the younger children but after doing many shows the younger children always seem to have more energy than the older ones at the end of the night. None of the performances are on school nights; as it is the Easter Holidays.

At the bottom of this letter there is a form, please can you complete it to let me know if your child can or cannot take part in the show.

There is a charge per costume per child of £27.00.

If your child wears a size 3 leotard or above then the price is £33.00 as these sizes have 20% VAT added on and often I have to buy adult costumes. A size 3a is still classed as child.

Your child will be offered to take part in 2 or 3 dances depending on what classes they attend. The number of dances is written at the top of this letter. We will be buying the costumes already made. I know that some of you will think this is a lot of money but all you have to do is to look how much Disney charge for dressing up clothes and how much a new leotard is to see what a tight budget we are working on.

The children get to keep the costumes and take them home on the last performance.

I will be giving out notes after Christmas to see what help people are able to give backstage. We will need lots of help with changing the children, make-up etc. Only children taking part in the show are allowed backstage. Only parents who children attend the dancing school will be able to help. If you offer to help, you may find that you are not helping in your child's dressing room, as over the years we have find that this often causes more problems than it helps.

The show will be professional filmed. Parents are allowed to video but **no photographs are allowed to be taken during the show**. The photography rule is down to the theatre.

I hope all the children will take part as it is always a great experience for them and an opportunity to watch all the girls and boys dance from 3 years up to the 18 years old.

If anyone is unhappy with your child, being looked after by parent helpers or being filmed then they can be involved in class but not the show.

If you are away on holiday or your child does not want to take part then they will still be involved at class each week.

We will not be having a half term break in February as we only have 10 weeks to prepare for the show

All the forms must be completed and returned by 1st November 2017.

Payments can be made by cash or online.

Please note that there is a separate account for the show so please make show payments to a/c number 71484001 sort code 40-44-41 not the normal account you pay fees to.

I know this is lot to take in, especially if it is the first time your child has taken part, but please contact me with any questions. Tel 07989 652780 or e-mail sharondance13@yahoo.com.

We will need lots of help, support and commitment from children and parents to make this show a success.

At the end of our last show in March 2016, we raised £4000 for CICRA, we hope to beat that this next year. The show involves over 250 children so therefore takes a lot of time to organise, but it is always worth it in the end. I hope you all enjoy it and we will start rehearsals from January 2018.

Tickets will go on sale from beginning February 2018 and will be sold on a first come first served basis. We have 220 tickets per performance and last year we were sold out weeks before the show started. To start with there will be a maximum limit of 6 tickets per family. The tickets will be approximately £9 each. this show a success.

Many Thanks
Sharon Phillips

Child's Name

(Please tick)

I **do not wish** my child to take part in the show

I **wish** for my child to take part in the show

My child is in dances at a cost of £27.00 per dance

My child is in dances at a cost of £33 per dance

I enclose payment of £ / I am paying £ online

**Pay online to account number 71484001 sort
code 40-44-41**

Use your child's name as reference

This account is only for the show costs

This is non-refundable

**This form must be returned no later than the
1st November 2017 or I will assume that your
child is not taking part**