

Redhurst Schools of Dancing Braver than you Believe

Show Newsletter 1 – March 2019

Dear Parents,

I am very excited that it is Show Year. This is my first of 3 newsletters that hopefully will explain everything you need to know, please keep them safe for future reference

There is always a huge amount of information that I need to give out but I hope to put all the Newsletters and extra information onto our website so if you have any questions visit <u>www.redhurstschoolsofdancing.co.uk</u> to see if the information is there, There is already a special 'Show Page!'

General Information

- To put on a show demands a lot of dedication from everyone so we must ask that **all** classes including extra classes are attended
- All pupils are invited to take part regardless of age and will perform at least one dance in every genre that they do, however, Jazz & Modern are usually combined. Extra dances will also be incorporated to give a varied programme.
- The youngest children will be in the first half of the show and will be free to go home at approx 8pm. If your child is only in the first half you may take them home during the interval.
- During the show the children are taken care of by **strictly** licenced chaperones only. No other person other than theatre staff will be permitted.
- You **MUST** sign and return a disclaimer form to allow your child to take part. This is a requirement of the West Sussex Children in Employment and Entertainment Team.
- For the purposes of the show; class timetables have been altered slightly for next term. The new timetable has now been published it was a real headache to fit everything in and these times and days can now NOT be changed. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- If for any reason your child can NOT take part in the show please let us know as soon as possible, they are still very welcome to attend classes this term.

	Important Dates and Times	
Sat July 20 th	Act 1: 10.00am –	Rehearsals
	1.00pm	Sackville School
	Lunch	
	Act 2: 2.00 - 5.30pm	
Sun July 21st	As above	Rehearsals
		Sackville School
Thurs July 25 th	4.30pm (tbc)	Tech Rehearsal
		Dress Rehearsal
		At Hawth
Fri July 26 ^h	7pm	Performance
		The Hawth
Sat July 27 th	2pm & 7pm	Performances
		The Hawth

If your child is only in one act, they would only be required for half a day on the 20^{th} and $21^{st.}$

Funding the Show

Although a show is great fun to put on, unfortunately it costs a lot of money. It takes about £8000 to hire the theatre, props, lighting and sound etc and then a further $\pm 10,000 - \pm 12,000$ for costumes. It is for this reason we need to ask you to pay a costume fee **contribution** of **£36** per subject.

How to pay:

You may pay the show fee all at once or a bit each week, whichever you prefer. However, all fees must be paid in full by **Saturday 1st June 2019.**

Please make cheques payable to **'The Redhurst Schools of Dancing Show Fund'.** Please note that this is a separate account to term fees so to help with administration, could you please ensure that you keep the payments separate.

Chaperones.

Thank you to those who have already agreed to help chaperone the children for this show, for those wanting to join our team get in touch so that we can book you into our course May 1st, or we can point you in the right direction for another course.

To give permission for your child to take part in Braver than you Believe, you <u>must</u> fill in this disclaimer.

DISCLAIMER FORM – CLICK HERE

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