



STAGE PLUS

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NEWSLETTER 06 – January 2009

I would like to Welcome everyone back to a new term and New Year with Stage Plus! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and are ready for everything we have going on this term!

TERM DATES 08 / 09

SPRING TERM – Mon 12th Jan - Sat 14th Feb

Mon 23rd Feb - Sat 4th April

SUMMER TERM – Mon 20th April - Sat 23rd May

Mon 1st June - Sat 11th July

May Bank Holiday - Mon 4th May

UNIFORM

Please note we have a lot of uniform in stock, including shoes; if your child needs new dancewear this term please let me know your order! **Stage Plus Hoodies and polo shirts are also available to purchase, please call or inform teachers of necessary size. If we do not have your size in stock we shall order them in which can take up to 5 weeks!**

CLASS PAYMENTS

A Polite Reminder – Payment of fees is required in advance and prompt payment is very much appreciated. Half a terms notice is required to stop any class. **We have a policy to add 10% of the total invoice to bills which remain unpaid and for which reminders are continually sent.** This policy will now be enforced on any outstanding bills which require a **reminder or for invoices not paid by the half term.** Please do contact me if there are any problems regarding payment I am only too happy to discuss any possible solutions. **If you have spoken to me and are paying in installments please give me post dated cheques at the beginning of term. Thank You!**

SHOW COSTUMES

Please return all Stage Plus costumes which may still be lurking in the back of wardrobes as soon as possible as we are **still** waiting to finish our costume checklist. We have spent a great deal of money on costumes and cannot afford to loose them please return them promptly.

DVD'S

DVD's are now on sale for Showbiz '08 and Around the World! The quality of sound is unfortunately a bit poor due to a broken camcorder-but we now have a new one and this problem shouldn't happen again! Please fill out an Order form and return to myself or their teacher with the appropriate cheque/Cash.

EXAMS

We are aiming to take RAD Ballet and ISTD Modern and Tap exams around Easter time and BTDA Speech and Drama, Ballet, Lyrical and Acro exams around June -It comes around quicker than you think so we need to start working hard towards these! I will let you know dates as soon as they are confirmed!

SHOWBIZ '09

Monday 17th August-Friday 28th August and the SHOW is on Saturday 29th August!!! **Remember keep these dates free!**

MAY HALF TERM WORKSHOP

Last year we put on a Workshop in the May Half Term with a day of Dance, Drama and Singing with guest teachers. We have decided to put this on again at the Limelight Theatre, Aylesbury on Tues 26th, Wed 27th and Thurs 28th May. Guest Teachers to be confirmed.

Age Range from 6-18 yrs.

Price per child £70.

PTA

I would like to form a PTA for Stage Plus, to help with fun raising events, shows and generally making the School the best it can be. If anyone is interested in becoming a member please let me know by 31st of January-I would like to organize a meeting at the first half of February. Thanks!

LOST PROPERTY

I am carrying around in my car a huge box full of lost property from classes and the show. If you have lost something please contact me or have a rummage through when you see it! All items will be going to a charity shop at half term if not claimed.

Did anyone pick up a blue sewing box at the Elgiva theatre during the clean up after the show! If so it belongs to Ellen so please return. Thanks

GUARANTORS LUNCH

I would like to say a huge Thank You and Well Done to everyone involved in the Guarantors lunch on Wednesday 7th January at Adams Park. They thought the performance was fantastic and that we get better every year! They have invited us back to perform next year, so Well Done for representing Stage Plus and Risborough Youth Theatre so well!

WEBSITE

I am adding a page to the Website called Students Achievements! If any Student of Stage Plus has achieved highly in the Performing Arts I would like to know. Eg. Performing in a West End or National Show, Auditioning and getting a place at a College or Company Performance! Please let me know the details of your achievements and I shall add them to the page! It would be so nice to let others know what you have accomplished.

CLASSES

We unfortunately have some classes with only one or two students meaning that they are not covering their own cost. After Easter I will unfortunately have to stop any class with less than 3 people in! Therefore please tell people about Stage Plus and the many classes we offer. It would be a real shame to lose some of these classes!

**Thanks
Gemma**