



Dear Parents,

We hope that you are enjoying your Easter break, we have had an exciting term, ending with exams last week for some of our ballet classes, well done all, the results will be with you very soon.

A HUGE shoutout must go to our lovely helper Donna, who not only spent the day checking uniform and doing children's hair, but she also offered to take home 60 shoes to sew for donations to show fund. What a star! Thanks to those who did donate to recognise her many hours of work. There will be more exams next term, so watch this space!

We are busy preparing for next term and there aren't too many changes to the timetable. The times on Tuesdays have changed slightly and Wednesdays Grade 2 Modern and Saturday's Senior Jazz have been extended.

You can find next term's timetable on our website.

### **Fundraising Week**

Thank you so much to those who contributed to our fundraising week. With the raffle, non-uniform days and the colouring competition, we raised £199 pounds. This is a welcome boost to the fund as we hope to put on a show next year!

Do you have the show dates in your diary? The Hawth is booked for 25th July 2026 and there will be rehearsals in the week leading up to it, please bear this in mind when booking holidays.

However, putting on a show will entirely depend on the amount of volunteers we get. We need at least **60** chaperones to be able to cover two performances. If we don't get enough, we cannot legally go ahead. For the last show, we were reliant on the generous support of past student's mums whose licences have since expired so unfortunately, we cannot do this again. A separate letter will be coming out about this soon.

### **Presentations and Awards Afternoon**

Another date for your diary is Sunday 19th October, which will be this year's Awards Day. Once again, we have booked the Haven Centre in Crawley Down and we would like some volunteers to help the afternoon run smoothly. We need people for setting up, refreshments, raffle and of course, chaperones. If you can let Sam know if you are willing to help, it would be very much appreciated so that we can get a plan together.

We will also need all the cups back during next Term if you have not already returned them.

Looking forward to the Summer and next term.

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