



Redhurst Schools of Dancing  
*A Ruby Celebration*

Show Newsletter 2 - April 2024

Dear Parents,

A few updates regarding the show!

Please find attached your show fee invoice. We apologise that the invoices have taken a long time to be put together, there has been lots to sort out. If you think that there are any discrepancies, please let us know as soon as possible.

In our first Newsletter we asked that all show fees were paid in full by Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024. You may pay the show fee all at once or a bit each week.

A £3 charge has been added to our younger students to pay for their hair accessories for all rehearsals and performances, this is to save you supplying these yourselves. This is a one-off charge and is not related to how many dances they are taking part in. The older students must buy and bring their own to every rehearsal and performance.

We have tried very hard to keep the show fee as low as possible. Despite rising costs, we have kept it the same as our last show. The show fee goes towards:

- All costumes, shoes and accessories (the students can keep them afterwards)
- All props
- Make up
- Refreshments for Students and Chaperones for rehearsals and performances
- Hiring the venue for rehearsals the weekend before and any extra rehearsals (finale and w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul)
- Chaperone courses
- Professional chaperones if we don't get enough parents trained.
- Guest choreographers
- Programme Design

Hopefully ticket sales will pay for the hire of the theatre, theatre staff front of house and backstage, PRS licences, credit card fees, booking fees etc.

If we don't sell enough tickets, the show fund must make up the shortfall.

As we are sure you understand, £40 doesn't go very far.

It must also be noted that staff all give up their time free of charge for all the final rehearsals and the performance and we do rely on our wonderful volunteers, chaperones etc.

### **Payment**

Payment is by cash or cheque, 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.

Payment can be given to your child's teacher, myself or posted through the door at 3, Blount Avenue, all payments must be clearly named.

Please ensure that you **do not pay** this into our online account.

### T-Shirts and Hoodies.

We are in the process of finalising the t-shirt design, many of you ordered t-shirts on your disclaimer form. If you want to change your order or add to it. Please email [admin@redhurstschoolsofdancing.co.uk](mailto:admin@redhurstschoolsofdancing.co.uk)

There will also be a hoody order going in at the same time, again, please email if you want one.

Invoices will be sent out once the order goes in.

### Chaperones

Thank you so so much to those of you who have applied to be chaperones for the show. The show cannot go ahead without you.

Once you receive your licence please get in touch with Sam and she will tell you what to do next!

We still could do with a handful more chaperones, there is one more live course in Horsham on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, after that date the process changes and the course must be taken online. Please, if you can help get in touch with Sam.

### Term fees

Your term fee invoice will follow when we start back w/c 29<sup>th</sup> April. The term starts late because Easter was so early this year, but we shall have a 11week term and you will be charged accordingly. This will take us right up to the show!

We hope that you are all excited about our fabulous Ruby Celebration, show term is a lot of work but it all comes together in the end and the children find it a wonderful worthwhile experience.

Kindest regards



<b><u>Important Dates and Times</u></b> <b><u>Please keep these dates free!</u></b>		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> will be in lieu of May bank holiday (6 <sup>th</sup> May) There will be extra rehearsals on Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> depending on need – no charge		
<b>Sat July 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Afternoon only</b> <b>Junior Ballet plus Opening &amp; Finale</b> <b>Timings tbc</b>	<b>Rehearsals</b> <b>Crawley Down Primary School</b>
<b>Sun July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>All day – Everyone</b> <b>Timings tbc</b>	<b>Rehearsals</b> <b>Crawley Down Primary School</b>
<b>Fri July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm (tbc)</b>	<b>Tech / Dress Rehearsal</b> <b>The Hawth</b>
<b>Sat July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2pm &amp; 7pm</b>	<b>Performances</b> <b>The Hawth</b>