

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – ROGUES DANCE

Welcome back after the summer break and we look forward to another exciting term.

JEWELLERY

Students are still arriving to lesson wearing earrings and other jewellery. This is a safety issue and important that you and your child are aware of the risks. If your child has earrings that cannot be removed, you must send them to class with tape over their ears. Otherwise they will be asked to remove them and we cannot be held responsible for their safety.

BRING A FRIEND TO CLASS

During September, we are asking SA members to introduce a friend to your dance class. They will receive the first lesson free if accompanied by you.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property which is hung on a clothes rail in reception. Any items that are not claimed during the first week of September will be donated to charity.

Finally please follow us on :-

Facebook: SHARON ANN ACADEMY OF CHEER AND DANCE

Instagram: SA_ACADEMY97

All information below relates to the students who have signed up for this year's Christmas show. Pupils who are not taking part in this performance will not be affected by this and lessons will continue as normal.

CHRISTMAS SHOW REHEARSALS

Show rehearsals will continue as we return to dance class from **Monday 7th September**. During last term, we had quite a few students missing lessons that were not previously notified to us on the show commitment form. Please remember these rehearsal dates **MUST** have full commitment as anyone missing rehearsal will be excluded from sections of the routine or will lose their place if continuous practises are missed. Please see below for a list of all remaining training dates:-

SEPTEMBER	7 TH	14 TH	21 ST	28 TH	
OCTOBER	5 TH	12 TH	19 TH	26 TH	
NOVEMBER	2 ND	9 TH	16 TH	23 RD	30 TH
DECEMBER	7 TH				

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER – Show Rehearsal at the Academy

SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER - Show rehearsal and 1st performance at Dormston Theatre

SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER – 2 performances at Dormston Theatre

COSTUMES

Dancemania will be calling you to collect your costumes. It will be advisable to take your child to the shop for a fitting as you collect so that any alterations that may be necessary can be arranged. A full costume list with hair and make-up requirements, will be available in the November newsletter.

Also please remember to organize an all-white outfit for the finale i.e. trousers, skirt, shorts etc., which must be comfortable to dance in. The costume must be all white with no added colour.

SHOW REHEARSAL FEES

Rehearsal fee of £5 for the rehearsal on 6th December, will be due with your lesson fees on **Monday 9th November**.

SHOW CHAPERONES REQUIRED

If anyone would like to volunteer to chaperone at the shows, please contact me. All chaperones will be required at the Academy for the rehearsal on Sunday 6th December from 12 – 2pm and for the rehearsal at Dormston Theatre on Saturday 12th December from 10.30am to 4.30pm. As well as the rehearsals, you will also be required to chaperone at one of the performances. There are 3 performances in total, Saturday 6 – 8.30pm, Sunday 12 – 2.30pm and 4.00 – 6.30pm.

If you are able to help at one or more of these performances, please contact me by the end of September so that the appropriate checks can be arranged.

SHOW REHEARSAL SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER (at the Academy)

All performers MUST be at the rehearsal on this date, please see below for times:-

Tiny/Mini & Youth Rogues	12 – 2pm
Rascals, Rebels, Rivals	2.30 – 5.30pm

Costumes will not be required for this rehearsal.

SHOW PERFORMANCE SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER (Dormston Theatre, Sedgley)

All performers must arrive at Dormston Theatre by 11.00am. Dancers must bring all costumes with them ready for the show rehearsal. Costumes will be left at the theatre after the Saturday performance ready for the Sunday matinee. The show will start at 6.00pm, doors open at 5.15pm and the show should finish at approximately 8.30pm.

SHOW PERFORMANCES SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER (Dormston Theatre, Sedgley)

All performers must arrive at Dormston Theatre by 11.00am. The first show will start at 12.00pm, doors open at 11.15am, finish at approximately 2.30pm. Dancers will stay at the theatre ready for the second performance. The second show will start at 4.00pm, doors open at 3.15pm, show finish at 6.30pm.

Please note the performers will not be allowed outside of the theatre, therefore please send enough food and refreshments for both days.

SHOW TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 5th October**. In order to purchase tickets please ring 01384 816388/389 between 10am to 3pm and 5.30 – 8.30pm Monday to Friday. Please note the office will be closed half term week.

£10 Adult

£7 Children age 12 and under and OAP's

Please note there is a 50p booking charge per ticket and £1 charge for credit cards

SHOW DVD ORDERS BY SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

All orders for a Christmas show DVD must be received by **SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER**. All orders received by this date will cost £20. Any orders received after this date will cost £24 each. Those of you who purchased our DVD last year will agree that these are of a high quality providing priceless memories of your child's performance. **Please note**, no other videoing or photography will be allowed at the show due to Child Protection Laws.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AT SHOW

We have secured the same photographer that attended last year's show to come along and take photos of the girls on Saturday 12th December. The photos will be available to view at the Academy in the New Year when you can place orders for photos if you wish.