

Regnante School OF Performing Arts



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2008

Dear Parents,

Wishing you all a fabulous summer and hoping to see lots of you at some of the fun (& free) activities around the town over summer! There's has been quite a poor turnout at the events we have done so far, I'm not quite sure why this is so some feedback would be appreciated. I enter these events as a chance for the children to get involved in free activities and revel in some glory but if the consensus is that they don't want to do these things I shall bear it in mind for next year. It would be great if you could let me know if you will or will not be attending the other summer events so I can plan accordingly. Can I please ask that you make me aware if you're child will be absent from classes – I worry if they do not come and I have not heard as many of you drop and go I have no idea if they are safe. I do pass messages on to the other teachers too so please just send a text, e-mail or call through. RSOPA promises you all more fresh and funky things with the launch of Breakdance classes, Stretching, Pointe work, the new festival groups and work starting for the Christmas Show will come shortly after!

If your child wishes to enroll in Breakdance or any of the other new classes, please see me on or before open day so I can adjust your bill. Breakdance will start later into the half term, the first three classes will cost you £10.50 as a trial to see if you're child likes it. You will pay this amount up front on Open Day, classes will be on 6th, 13th, 20th October with Charlee who the children are used to seeing. After half term if the class is successful, we shall continue it into the future. Please see the timetable for times.

There is a **new timetable!**...It has taken the staff and I all half term to get this one together as there are so many classes now and so much juggling needed doing to make it appropriate for teachers, halls and parents alike! If you have any questions regarding the changes do not hesitate to ask me. If you're child is taking part in the festival for solos, I shall get you a timetable in the next week for your lessons.

Term Dates for next term are as follows: Monday 15th September – Friday 24th October (Half term 25th October – 2nd November)

Monday 3rd November – Friday 12th December

Christmas show Rehearsals will happen in the week of 13th – 21st December with the show on Monday 22nd December at The Barn Theatre, Southwick, tickets will go on sale in October.

Into The Hoods Trip – Thursday 24th July, if you have booked a place on this trip we will be meeting at Worthing Train Station at 3.55pm for a 4pm prompt departure! The coach will be returning to Worthing at approximately midnight, if your child is being Chaperoned by me please ensure I have your correct number to call when we are nearly home!

Festival Groups will be MARY POPPINS, STREET JAZZ and RENT (seniors only). If you're child still wishes to take part but you have not signed them up yet, please get in touch over the holidays as it will be no problem what so ever for more to join. All pupils are warmly welcomed to take part in the groups. The fee per group to include everything is £61, this can be paid in full or part (payment plans available if you wish to pay in part). All children loved the groups last year and this year promises to bring more excitement! Again, see me if you have any questions.

Group rehearsals are as follows at The Glynn Owen Centre:

Sat 30th August – Hairspray Modern Group 9.30-11.45 am

Mary Poppins Singing Group 12-5.30pm

Sat 6th Sept - Rent 2.30 - 4.30pm

Slipper & The Rose Ballet Group 4.30-5.30pm

Sun 31st August – Street Jazz Group 12.30 – 6pm

Rent (Room 2) 1 – 4pm

Sun 7th Sept – Street Jazz – 12.30 – 4pm

Mary Poppins – 4 - 7pm

Rehearsals will then be held on a Sunday weekly until the festival dates in November at The following times:

Street Jazz – 12.30-1.30, Mary Poppins 1.30-2.15, Hairspray 12.15-3, Slipper & the Rose – 3-3.15, Rent 3.15-4pm

Open day will be held at The Glynn Owen Centre on Sunday 7th September from 1 – 3.30pm. There will be a **presentation** at 7 – 7.30pm for all pupils who are taking exams this term to collect their awards and certificates, all parents and pupils welcome to support.

Summer Clubs- there are places still available for these two fantastic weeks of fun and now very cheap activities...please let me know if you wish to reserve a place, current pupils receive a £20 discount, bring a new friend and receive £10 back! All details are on the website; follow the 'clubs' link.

Worthing Town Centre Initiative Event – Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August - "Summer fun" and "Spongebob" themed days on behalf of the town centre initiative with town centre manager, Sharon Clarke. Please let me know if you will be attending. We shall meet outside HSBC, South Street, Worthing Town at 11.45 am prompt. There will be free face painting etc for all taking part during the day. The rehearsal will be on Fri 15th August at The Glynn Owen from 6-7pm for all taking part; no fee (please note no rehearsal Friday 8th). I also need some parent volunteers to help please!

Worthing Seafrost Carnival – Monday 25th August. This does clash with first day of Week Two Summer Club so if your child wishes to do both please see me, we have plans in place! The parade will start on Grand Avenue, we meet there at 11.45am prompt to warm up and get ready. There is no cost to take part, promises to be fun for all pupils! Please wear your school T-Shirt and Black Jazz Pants or Shorts with Black Jazz Shoes, Boots or Trainers. The parade ends at Steyne gardens, approximately at 1.30pm. Please note traffic is always a nightmare so it would be advisable for you to share lifts or walk!

Uniform – RSOPA are pleased to announce that we shall be starting our own shop! This means that you will no longer have to trek in to town to buy your uniform for me to then tell you that you have bought the wrong thing! The shop will be set up at all open days, and fortnightly at the Sydney Walter, Goring and The Glynn Owen Centre.

Aladdin/ Copacobana – I'm sure most of you are very aware that I run local charity 'anyone4theatre'! Marc, Piero and I have decided to expand into the Junior sector and shall be starting auditions for the Junior Premier Production of DISNEYS ALADDIN in September, the Senior company will be presenting COPACOBANA, you will receive a flyer with info when we get back in the new term. The shows will be next April at The Pavilion Theatre Worthing, rehearsals are on a Friday afternoon (juniors) evening (seniors). If you have any questions at this time please ask!

Other Dates for your diary...

Concert – I am planning a teaching trip to South Africa next year and will actually be stepping into the spotlight myself as an attempt to raise some funds for the trip, keep your eyes peeled for tickets, the date will be early December, and wish me well – I get very nervous performing, let alone to all my pupils!!!

Lastly I would like to again wish you a wonderful summer, I shall miss you all! Thank you for your continued loyalty and custom, see you all soon!

With Love from,

Miss Amelia, Miss Bella, Miss Bev, Charlee

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