



## **SHOW REMINDERS**

Following our rehearsal on Sunday and ahead of show weekend we would like to remind parents and students of some of our rules and procedures.

## **COSTUMES, HAIR AND MAKEUP**

- All female performers must have a middle parting bun with a natural hair colour hair net. No fringes or donuts are allowed. Please look on our social media pages if you are not sure on how to style a bun.
- Makeup should highlight eyes, cheeks and lips. Senior students only are permitted to wear false eyelashes.
- All wigs must have elastic attached.
- No piercings are allowed! Jewellery is unsafe when dancing. Nail polish/false nails must also be removed.
- Suitable underwear must be worn under leotards/tutu's, these are skin colour dance seamless high cut knickers, they must not be seen sticking out the side. Options for senior students are discussed in class. Strapless bra if these need to be worn, no cropped tops. Please be aware that if your child does not have the correct underwear then the chaperone will give them a spare pair to go and change into in the bathroom (and we will charge you the cost)
- Senior students must wear Shimmer tights throughout, if you are also wearing ballet tights these must go over the top. Please treat shimmer tights as a base layer (seniors only).
- All students must stay within their allocated changing areas backstage and must not go to the toilet to get changed. Toilets are for using the toilet only!
- Please read back through your costume lists to make sure you have everything. Many students on Sunday did not have the correct coloured socks or ribbons were missing on shoes. Slips were sent home with students on Sunday notifying on missing items.

## **FOOD & GAMES**

- All young children are allowed to bring games or a book, colouring etc but **no felt tip pens or crayons please!**

- No Electrical devices are permitted and children Year 6 and under are not allowed mobile phones. This is for safeguarding reasons; we cannot have any potential forms of photography backstage.
- Students Year 7 and above are permitted to bring their phones but these must be stored within bags and only removed after each rehearsal or performance.
- Phones will be confiscated if seen.
- Please no nuts or sesame (or cereal bars containing these) as we do have a couple of students and a chaperone with a serious nut and sesame seed allergy. No chocolate or food items like yoghurt/cheesy crisps that can get on costumes.
- Fizzy drinks, juice are not permitted unless there is a medical reason that your child needs to have a sugary drink, in which case we must be informed.
- Please remember that no parents are allowed backstage, only authorised chaperones. All children must be signed in and out of the building. This can take some time and we ask that you be patient with us as this procedure must be followed correctly.
- DO NOT arrive in your costume to the dress rehearsal, please come in normal clothes (something that is easy to take off) Please come with hair and makeup done.
- Costumes/shoes will be left at Charter Hall after the dress rehearsal.
- On the day of the show, please arrive with hair and makeup done (please bring spare make up, hair clips, spray etc) and bring named lunch in a separate bag. Please bring either a zip up top or dressing gown to wear between shows whilst eating. There is no where to fill water bottles up backstage so please make sure your child has plenty to drink.