

Hello Everyone,

Less than a month to go! I hope you are all as excited as we are!!!

Below is the fact sheet with all the info you should need about show weeks.

If you have any questions, speak to any member of the Williams Family or drop Laura an email on [laura@mwsd.info](mailto:laura@mwsd.info)

### **FACT SHEET**

Dance lessons will be held as normal at the Studio up to and including Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> and then from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> right through to Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December each time you are called it will mean attending at the King's Hall & Winter Gardens.

You will be getting a few personalised handouts in class over the next two weeks with your allocated on-stage rehearsal slot, a kit list of what you need to bring (ballet socks, shoes etc) and hair requirements. A link to these documents on our website can be found [here](#).

Whilst mentioning hair requirements, if any parents would be willing to stay before the show starts to help with hair and make-up this would be greatly appreciated!

### **KINGS HALL REHEARSALS**

Please note there will be no classes held in the studio from the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov-10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

This means when you are not required at the theatre you have the week off.

When arriving for rehearsals please use the Kings Hall entrance and sign your child in with Laura/Iwan. They will also need signing out before they leave.

Parents are welcome to stay to watch these rehearsals.

For anyone under 16, if you would like them to make their own way home, please let us know. We will have to ring you on the night to confirm if we haven't heard from you.

### **PERFORMANCES**

When arriving for a performance please use the Winter Garden's entrance.

You will need to sign in and out from here.

The same rule applies as above for under 16s making their own way home.

The show is in two halves.

Act 1 is the story of 'Alice in Wonderland' and will last about 1 hour and 15minutes.

There will be an interval of 15 minutes during which the cast in Act 1 should be collected and join their family for Act 2. (Those who are just involved in 'Baby Rabbits' and 'Ladybirds, Butterflies and Bees' will have been returned to your seat after performing.

Act 2 will be approximately an hour in duration and comprises a compilation of Acrobatics, Ballet, Modern/Jazz and Tap numbers.

Those involved in Act 1, please arrive 45 minutes to 1 hour before the show start time, giving dancers time to change into costumes, apply make-up and style hair.

Those involved in Act 2 the same principle applies.

Please arrive via the Winter Garden's entrance 45mins to an hour into Act 1 – unless you happen to be watching that particular performance.

Each show will be recorded and a DVD/download will be available.

Dancers will also have the opportunity to have their photograph professionally taken in costume.

### **EXTRA INFO**

New this November... ONSIES! These can be personalised with your name on the back.

Please email [laura@mwsd.info](mailto:laura@mwsd.info) to get your order in time for Christmas. This includes Hoodies, Onesies and any other uniform.

After the show, there will be one more week of lessons in the studio from 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December, including lots of Christmas fun!

Get practicing those performance smiles!

See you on stage very soon!

Best wishes, The Williams Family