It’s Showtime!

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well.

Please find below lots of information to absorb about our upcoming show next year!

Show Timetable:

Next term will be dedicated to rehearsing the Tozer show performances which are on the 4th & 5th May 2024 at the Palace Theatre in

Mansfield.

We will also be holding one day of Modern & Tap exams on the

7th February for those selected.

Our Tozer show which we only do every two years is a very important event in the Tozer diary!

It gives the students a chance to all come together to rehearse and

perform in a professional working theatre with the largest audience they have ever experienced before.

It’s a special part of the Tozer journey and a privilege to be a part of.

The preparation for a show on this scale has been ongoing for a while & the staff & I will be asking for your patience and co-operation during a very busy,evolving rehearsal schedule.

The timetable for this first half of the term will include exam coaching until the exam date which is set at the 7th February.

The show rehearsal timetable will be advertised on the website & through email during the Christmas break. May I warn you all now that this may alter slightly at short notice as the term moves on, but I will try and keep this to a minimum or give as much notice as possible.

We will try and keep to the current evenings and all day on Saturday

(exam coaching will be either on Mondsay’s or Thursday’s for the first half of term).

There may be individuals who will be required for extra show rehearsals outside of these days.

IMPORTANT…

Commitment:

The show rehearsals rely on a lot of team work & commitment, therefore all students are expected to attend **all** rehearsals.Please remember that it is impossible for work to be created when pupils are missing, the whole group is affected & problems arise.We don’t do a show that often so we appreciate your commitment for this.

If a student misses several rehearsals they will have to understand that they will possibly be pulled from that number or part of it depending on how many rehearsals missed. We have to remain fair for the majority who do not miss.

**If for any reason your child has a legitimate reason for being absent please inform me as soon as possible so we can work around.**

Show Costumes:

For those who are new to being part of the Tozer Show routine there are a few details which you will need to know.

ALL costumes (both girls & boys) are sourced & ordered by the school and paid for by the parents, there will be costumes needed for every number your child/children are in.A deposit for costumes will be required by everyone and the deadline for this is **Saturday 6th January 2024** so we can get organised with ordering the hundreds of items needed.There will be some costumes that can be recycled from past shows if possible and those will be sourced on an individual basis.

Please factor this into your budget as no-one will have a costume until it is paid for and once they are ordered **cannot** be returned so you will have to pay for it.

All costumes will be available to collect on our ‘Costume collection day’ scheduled for sometime in March/April (to be confirmed nearer the time) when the remaining balance for costumes will be payable.

This system creates hours of work for the staff & myself,but is successful for the pupils all having the correct costumes on stage. I will do my best to advertise costume costs as we go along as they will be more expensive this year than before due to rising costs and deliveries.

(Please put money aside each month if possible so that your child has their costumes without any hassle).

**If you would like your child to reduce the quantity of show numbers they are included in due to costs, please let me know asap before costumes are ordered and cast lists are fully decided.**

Costume deposit:

1 number in show =£25 payable (one subject studied, pre-school class)

2 or more numbers in the show =£50 payable

Details of how to pay are on the attached consent form.

Please also note as always every lesson/rehearsal your child takes part in during the show term will need to be paid as a terms tuition or direct debit as normal.

Vocal students doing Musical Theatre in the show will be required twice a week and therefore fees will be increased for that subject to cover 2 lessons.

Fees are due at the start of the term please as per usual.

February Half Term Rehearsals:

When we have a show term we sometimes rehearse through the

February half term break in order to keep the consistency & momentum of rehearsals going,but this time we will only **add** rehearsals for the first Saturday of half term (Saturday 10th February) and have the following week off (12th-18th February) and resume rehearsals on Monday 19th February.

The **Easter holidays** will be more intense with rehearsals during the day, but avoiding the Easter weekend (full timetable for Easter rehearsals will be advertised in the New Year).

As all half term and Easter rehearsals are extra lessons & not part of the termly fees each rehearsal will be charged at £5 per class per

person which will need to be paid in cash in a named envelope at the beginning of each day.If this system can be followed it would help enormously in order for our rehearsal period to run efficiently allowing more time spent on rehearsing show numbers.

Chaperones:

In order for the show to be performed we will need plenty of dressing room chaperones/helpers for the tech rehearsal and both performances.If you hold a licence from Notts CC to chaperone or are willing to get involved with helping please let me know.We have a few on the list already, but we need many more.If we don't have the required number of chaperones/helpers the show will not happen.These regulations are put in place by Notts CC and are to protect our children and must be adhered to.

There are two shows and a tech rehearsal to cover so please help!

I also need help with costumes & props if anyone can offer time,skill and help please let me know as soon as possible.

Show tickets will be available to purchase in February from the box office at the Palace Theatre Mansfield, please visit their website to purchase or call the Box office.

Prize giving:

We would like to hold our prize-giving event next term before the show.

We will confirm a date in the New year .

Thank you all so much in anticipation for your support and help and here’s to another successful term & a well awaited fantastic show!

Regards,

Miss Haynes & Tozer staff

Costume deposit payment details & Consent form attached

TOZER SHOW 2024

CONSENT FORM

It is very important that we have full commitment from all the students for the show.

This consent form is your notice of agreement for our production in 2024.

Please fill in & return this form with your show costume deposit no later than **Saturday January 6th 2024**

Any queries please email Miss Haynes

Email: contact@tozerstudios.co.uk

* NAME OF CHILD: (if you have more than one child in the school please fill in a separate form)

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* SHOW DEPOSIT (amount)……………………………..

Please enclose payment OR pay online via Bacs

(please delete as appropriate)

CashOR Bacs payment

**Tozer Show account NOT Tozer Fee Account for classes**

Barclays bank

Sort code: 20-50-21

Account number: 10501948

Date of Bacs transfer:………………………………………

* Are you able help at the theatre with chaperoning children either Saturday 4th May or Sunday 5th May? YES/NO

 If yes please give details of availability

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* Parent signature:…………………………………………………………..Date:…………………….