

Weston News

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Dear Parent,

This is just a quick letter to accompany your invoice and to say how much we are looking forward to getting back into the new term. Classes start again week commencing Monday 5th September - see you then!

Elisabeth Swan

Principal

PAYMENT BY STANDING ORDER

Should you wish to pay by monthly standing order please complete the enclosed form and **SEND IT DIRECTLY TO YOUR BANK**. Please send your remittance advice to the Weston office so that we know you have elected to pay in this way and will avoid us chasing for payment. The first payment must be made by 25th October 2011, and the final payment by 25th June 2012.

Should you set this up via your online banking please be sure to use the details on the form. The account is a Barclays account, not NatWest. The first payment **MUST** be made in October, and not beyond the 25th, and the standing order must be set up to finish before 25th June 2012. Should you need assistance with the calculation of your standing order please do not hesitate to contact the office.

SHOW PHOTOS & DVDS

Still not ordered? Apologies if you tried during the holiday without success - there was a gremlin in the works which has now been evicted. Please go to the Weston School website (you will need your username and password as printed on your invoice or class allocation notice) and follow the menu on the left hand side to **Members / Show / Photos &**

DVDs. From here you can print out a photo or DVD order form, order and pay for DVDs online (follow the link highlighted in red), and go to the photo gallery to view the photos. The photo gallery will ask for a new username and password which you will find on the top of the photo order form you will have just printed out.

TIMETABLE AND CAN

Another copy of your Class Allocation Notice is enclosed - please let us know as soon as possible if there are any errors. The timetable can be viewed on the website.

INVOICE

With the exception of new students, your invoice for the coming term is also enclosed. The date by which this is to be paid is printed on the invoice and we would appreciate your assistance in ensuring that this is met. Payment may be made by cheque, debit or credit card, or monthly standing order.

OPEN DAY

Please do pop in and see us at CYGAMS HQ, (Meteor Way (off Waterhouse Lane) Chelmsford, CM1 2RL) between 3.00 pm and 6.30 pm on Sunday 4th September.

You will be able to

- purchase uniform
- pay your fees
- collect show lost property
- order show photographs & DVDs
- book a photo-shoot slot
- have a cuppa and a chat

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

It is with great disappointment that, having received only two entries, we have had to cancel the choreography competition. Thank you to the two students (one age 6 and the other 17) who have put in much hard work over the summer - we are sorry to have to let you down.

PRIZEGIVING

In the same vein, with only 31 positive responses to our invitation to prizegiving, we are having to cancel this event. We very much appreciate those who were happy to support their children in the collection of their certificates and apologise to them, and to the students who were going to perform, for this disappointment.

PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't forget our photo-shoot on 9th October at Widford Village Hall. Local photographic studio, **ph2o**, will be there to take photos of students (and parents, if so

wished), in or out of costume. There is no obligation to purchase but it might just solve the nutty problem of what to give the grandparents for Christmas. A

booking form is enclosed. Times will be very approximate and confirmation will be sent to you later in September.

FREE HIP HOP

Well, the first lesson is, anyway! Miss Jess will be teaching two Hip-Hop classes, one for 10 to 14 year olds and the other for those age 15 and above, on Tuesdays at Moulsham Junior School, 6.45 pm and 7.45 pm respectively. If you would like to come along and try the classes on Tuesday 6th September you may do so free of charge. Give us a call and you, too, could be Hip Hop Hopping Along!

TUESDAYS AT MOULSHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Please be aware that classes on Tuesday evenings at Moulsham Junior School will now all start and finish 15 minutes later than previously published - please refer to website for details.

FARTHING CENTRE

The room steward at the Farthing Centre has written to us to request that, in the interests of safety, children are not to exit the building on their own. The

entrance to the Farthing Centre is obscured and its proximity to the drive/car park, coupled with the inappropriate speed of some drivers, renders it a potential hazard. Please, therefore, ensure that you deliver your child to, and collect your child from, inside the Farthing Centre and please watch your speed when driving through the car park. Thank you.

LET'S MAKE A BALLET

The Chelmsford Ballet Company are, once again, holding a choreographic workshop, suitable for students between the ages of 7 and 14 years, culminating in the creation of a ballet in just one day. This is a fun day where young dancers give input to the final result, with the opportunity to perform, in costume, for parents and friends at the end of the day. The Weston School is a Corporate Member of the Chelmsford Ballet Company and therefore our students may attend for the reduced fee of just £20. This exciting event will take place at New Hall School on Sunday 30th October 2011 - closing date for bookings is 24th October. All ballet teachers will have application forms or you can obtain one by contacting the school office and it will be sent to your class.

DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

Autumn Term commences Monday 5th September

Half Term (2 weeks) from Monday 17th to Saturday 29th October inclusive

Autumn Term ends Saturday 26th November

Spring Term commences Monday 9th January

Half Term (2 weeks) from Monday 13th to Saturday 25th February inclusive

Spring Term ends Saturday 31st March

Summer Term commences Friday 20th April

Half Term (1 week) from Monday 4th until Saturday 9th June inclusive

Summer Term ends Thursday 5th July

There will be no classes on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May but they will be held instead on Monday 9th July.

OPEN DAY - Sunday 4th September

PRIZEGIVING - CANCELLED

TEMPORARY CLASS ALTERATION

Widford Village Hall: There will be no classes at this venue on Saturday 1st October but they will be held instead, at the end of half-term, on Saturday 29th October.

UNIFORM SALES

Great Dunmow - Saturday 10th September - 9.45 am to 12.00 pm

Chelmer Village - Thursday 15th September - 4.15 pm to 6.15 pm

Springfield - Friday 16th September - 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Farthing Centre - Saturday 17th September - 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THE UNIFORM (BALLET, MODERN and TAP) IS TAKEN TO EACH OF THESE VENUES

UNIFORM ENQUIRIES AND SUPPLY

The School holds a considerable amount of uniform in stock. If you are unable to attend any of the above sessions please obtain an order form from your class teacher and either post or send in via the class. The items will be sent to your child's class.