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SPRING TERM STARTS SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

**Please note: Chelmer Village classes start
Thursday 16th April—new class times**

Please see back page for full temporary class alterations

Dear Parents and Students,

Easter has come and gone at the usual rate of knots, with hot-cross buns and chocolate eggs eaten in their thousands. If you have renewed your New Year resolution to lose some pounds and get fit why not come along to our adult classes on Tuesday evenings. Enrol now before you change your mind!

The coming term is going to be exciting, with the build up to the School Show. I do hope everyone will take part and, yes, it is a school night (apart from Saturday) but it is only once every two years and everyone has such fun. I hope, too, that the younger students will want to stay after their performances to watch the seniors—it's great to see where all that training is going. You should have received your second Show Information Leaflet giving you details of costume and ticket arrangements. Both leaflets are published on the school website but please don't hesitate to phone us if you have any queries whatsoever.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly agreed to chaperone the children at the theatre. We still have space for some more so, if you think you could help at a minimum of four rehearsals/performances, please pop an email off to the office and Sharon Orme will guide you through the registration process.

With best wishes

*Elisabeth Swan
Principal*



Please "Like us" on
Facebook and "Share"
with your friends.
Recommendations very
welcome



Farewell - for now

We were sorry to say “farewell” to Miss Charlotte at the end of term, but her absence is only temporary. Miss Charlotte and her partner, Sam, are expecting their first baby in June. We wish them well and look forward to Miss Charlotte’s return next January. Thank you to everyone who contributed to her leaving gift of a £100 Mothercare voucher. In the meantime, classes at Chelmer Village and St Anne’s School are in the very capable hands of Miss Susan.

Congratulations

To Lucy Webster and Alana Simmons who leave us at the end of this coming term to take up full-time vocational training at KS Dance and the Urdang Academy respectively;
to Joanna Burchell and Alice Lyon who have been chosen to dance with the English Youth Ballet in their production of Coppelia at Cliffs Pavilion on 21st and 22nd August;
to Alana Simmons for being awarded both 1st and 2nd place for her group choreographies in the recent Cecchetti Choreographic Competition. Also to Molly Middlebrook for being brave enough to enter!

WestEnd Workshop



Join us to dance, sing, act and perform your way through a summer full of Musical Theatre Magic!

**A 4- day workshop with final performance for 6 to 11 year olds
Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st August 2015 at CYGAMS HQ, Chelmsford**

Open to Weston School students and their friends, the course runs from 10 am to 3 pm daily

Course fee: £100 per student £20 reduction for siblings

£10 discount to any Weston Student for each non-Weston School friend they enrol

Application form downloadable from the Weston School website

In Your Envelope

INVOICES

Your invoice for the summer term classes is enclosed herewith. Your timely settlement of this bill will be greatly appreciated—thank you.

CLASS ALLOCATION NOTICE

This shows which class(es) you are enrolled for this term. Please double-check class times.

A PRIMARY CONTACT CARD

We would like to streamline our contacts with families by identifying a primary contact point in a number of categories—landline, mobile and email. Please return this as soon as possible or go online at theweston.dance/contact

STATEMENTS

If you have received a statement (blue sheet) this shows the amount you either owe or are in credit. Please be so kind as to clear any outstanding balance as soon as possible. Should your statement show a credit balance (the amount preceded by a minus (-) sign) please deduct this from your invoice.

FOR PAY-AS-YOU-GO STUDENTS

We hope you will all want to support the school by coming to watch the show and enclose an advance ticket booking form herewith.

Timetable Alterations

A small number of class times have been altered for this term, and some classes have been amalgamated. Please be sure to read your Class Allocation Notice carefully to be sure that you attend at the correct time. Should you be unsure please contact the school office.

Non-Show Classes

Should you be unable to take part in the show, you are still most welcome to attend your regular classes and your teachers will be very happy to accommodate you. However, there are a number of non-show classes in the timetable and, if you would prefer to attend one of these, please let us know.

Shades of the Seasons

at the Chelmsford Civic Theatre

7th—11th July 2015

Evenings at 7.00 pm plus Saturday Matinée at 2.00 pm

Priority Ticket Booking (by booking form) closes
25th April 2015

Telephone and On-line Ticket Bookings open
27th April 2015

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Dates for the Academic Year 2014-2015

Summer term 2015

Office opens	Wednesday 15th April
Term commences	<u>Saturday</u> 18th April ** <i>please see notes below</i>
Half term (no classes)	Monday 25th May to Saturday 30th May inclusive
Term ends	<u>Monday</u> 6th July

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no classes on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2015
There will be no class on Saturday 4th July 2015**

Autumn term 2015

Office opens	Wednesday 2nd September
Term commences	Monday 7th September
Half-term (no classes)	Monday 19th to Saturday 31st October inclusive
Term ends	Saturday 28th November

We are planning to hold PRIZEGIVING on Sunday 6th September—details to be confirmed

Temporary Class Alterations

CHELMER VILLAGE: Due to the elections there will be no classes at this venue on Thursday 7th May but they will be held instead, prior to the commencement of the summer term, on Thursday 16th April

CYGAMS HQ: There will be no classes at this venue on Thursday 21st May. The cost of the classes will be credited to the relevant accounts.

Uniform Sales

The sale of Ballet, Modern and Tap uniform will take place as follows:

Widford Village Hall	Saturday 25th April	9.45 am—12.15 pm
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Uniform may also be ordered and paid for on-line at www.theweston.dance

Uniform Enquiries and Supply

The School holds a considerable amount of uniform in stock. If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled sale sessions, and do not wish to order on-line, please obtain an order form from your class teacher, complete it and send it to the office with your payment. Where possible, goods will be sent to the student's first class after the weekend.

STOP PRESS!!

We have received a plea from the Springfield Parish Council for parents to please NOT change their children in public areas. These are covered by remotely monitored CCTV and it is not considered appropriate for children to be seen by the general public, or recorded, in a state of undress.