



PERFORMERS THEATRE COMPANY

NEWSLETTER #4

2022 | August

We have made it - it is the summer holidays! For many of you, that is a chance to relax and unwind; for others it means continuing to work around the clock... or to send your children to a summer school! That's right - our Hairspray Summer School is weeks away and we are so incredibly excited to work with many talented youngsters. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for their undeniable support since we opened in May. I am so looking forward to seeing where the year takes us from September. Thank you again.

MATILDA FILMING


On Saturday 23rd July, our Juniors and Seniors spent three hours filming their Revolting Children routine with Cave Music Studios. It was a HUGE success! Both Matt and Meg were massively impressed by how hard the children worked and the passion they put into the routine - they must have filmed the routine at least ten times!

The footage will now be compiled and edited in post-production. We will also be contacting several children during the holidays asking them to head to the recording studio for vocals to the song. We will contact in due course. We also mustn't forget our incredibly talented Infants children who have also worked so hard since May - well done to you all ☺

HAIRSPRAY SUMMER SCHOOL

Our Hairspray Summer School is now fast approaching! Taking place from **Monday 8th to Friday 12th August** at Park Community School, the children will experience the formal audition process and then rehearse throughout the week ready for an exciting show on the Friday! Children will also have the chance to do prop making and take part in a stage make-up workshop with a local make-up artist. *(next page)*





Invoices have now been emailed so fees must be paid before the week commences.

If your child is attending, [please ensure that they wear their uniform, bring a packed lunch, a drink \(not fizzy\), and sunscreen \(weather dependent\)](#).

If you have any questions, please do get in touch. You can still sign your child up if you are interested.

SEPTEMBER 2022

In September 2022, your child may potentially move up to a new class at Performers depending on the year group they transition to at their school.

We have made changes since the last newsletter - please see the transition details below. A detailed email will be sent nearer the time.

If your child is moving into Year 3 they will move from INFANTS TO JUNIORS.

If your child is moving into Year 7 they will move from JUNIORS TO SENIORS.

SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

On **Saturday 17th September at 8pm**, we will be doing a **live stream to announce our first full scale production**.

The dates and venue for our first show are yet to be confirmed however auditions will take place on **Friday 23rd September 2022 at 5pm** at Park Community School. These are **OPEN AUDITIONS** which means that anyone can audition, even those not enrolled at Performers Theatre Company. This is in line with our school vision; *'Allow those who are not enrolled in Performers' classes the chance to partake in performing arts opportunities via an audition'*. It is important to remember that our children enrolled will be given priority during casting decisions.

Rehearsals will take place on alternative days to usual classes and incur an additional fee. A couple of points to consider when considering your child for auditions (in line with our Code of Conduct).

- Production rehearsals will cost **£6 a session**. These sessions will run for a maximum of 3 hours.
- Children must **sell a minimum of 5 show tickets**
- We do kindly ask for a **£30 voluntary contribution** to support the running of the production

- Children need to be able to **attend all rehearsals** - please consider your availability and flexibility before allowing your child to audition

We are SO excited for our first show as a school!

POTENTIAL NEW CLASSES

Our Musical Theatre classes are nearing full capacity and we are looking to expand to weekday evenings.

We would love to hear your feedback with this and if you know of others who would be interested in sending their children to these potential new sessions.

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Thank you once again for all your continued support. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer break. We will see you back on Saturday 3rd September or at the summer school!

Sam
Principal

