

Dear Parents,

We are sooo excited for our upcoming show - all of the students have been working so so hard last term and we are looking forward to bringing the show together this term! We have a super talented school and cannot wait to show you on stage how amazing they all are!

### **Annie Jnr Show Details & Rehearsals**

We will be performing two shows at 2.30pm and 5.00pm on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024** – we will confirm the times that we need everyone shortly but please do keep the whole day free! Additionally on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June TAPA will be running an extra rehearsal at The Mercury Theatre so that we can have a rehearsal in the theatre before show day – times to be confirmed. All other rehearsals will be within TAPA times at St Luke's on a Saturday.

### **The Mercury Theatre**

We are delighted to be running our show at the Mercury Theatre which is a fabulous theatre – we are sure many of you have seen many shows here and now we get to perform there! The production will be 1 hour in length.

### **Tots**

We are delighted that our 'Tots' (both Friday & Saturday classes) will be taking part in our show this year and will start learning their dance for the show soon! It is always so lovely to give our little ones their first 'stage' experience – we know they are going to be fabulous!

### **Juniors**

Our Juniors have also been working super hard learning all of their dances, songs and scenes. However, to be able to piece the show together and let them practice with our older students we will need them to stay a little longer at TAPA on the following dates;

Add dates.....

### **Show Fees**

As I am sure you will appreciate after the last few years we are so delighted that we are able to put on a show for the students and you lovely parents and cannot wait! However, to be able to run the show we entail a lot of costs which include the rights for the show, theatre hire, set hire, backdrops, costumes, insurances – the list is endless! Therefore we do have to charge a show fee to be able to put this show on and we have tried to keep the costs as low as we possibly can. The show fees have been added onto your invoices this term - please can we ask that the show fee is paid by Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at the latest – thank you.

### **Tickets on Sale**

Tickets will be on sale from ..... To book your tickets

### **Chaperones**

To comply with Child Safety Procedures at Essex County Council we will need to have some parent chaperones on show day so if any of you would like to help us out backstage on one of the performances and watch the other please speak to either Becca or Lou or email us so we can give you more information. TAPA will of course cover the cost of your Chaperone License. We really do need your help, the show can not go on without some lovely parent chaperones! 😊

**Show Photos**

We are pleased that we will have the fabulous Carmel Jane Photography present at the morning Dress Rehearsal. Details will be given after the show on how to purchase these directly through the photographer should you wish to do so.

As always thank you for your support, it's going to be one fun and very busy term! We really do appreciate everything and cannot wait for show time!

Becca and Lou xxx