**In the Spotlight (ITS)**

**Updated 30/6/2018**
Please check back regularly as costumes may not be finalised until the week before!
We will text reminders when there are any additions to the list.

If it’s not in brackets then you need to provide it & bring it with you.

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED CLEAN & READY IN GOOD TIME!**

**Items you will need to bring for the show**

**All A1 Dancers will need to bring their own:**

* **Plain Skin tone** knickers we still have some to buy. **Boys** will need skin tone underpants. You can dye white cotton ones with tea...
* **Plain Skin tone** bra if agreed with Mrs Stagg or Miss Jennifer, must have clear straps.
* **Bodystocking** For the older girls you may want to consider this instead of just knickers (& bra) recommended for Classes 1 & 2, wear with the clear straps.
* 2 strong **hair elastics** (as near to hair colour as possible)
* **Hair pins** (**NOT** hair grips, they don't hold hair in a bun, particularly with fast changes)
* **Hair net** (if yours is ripped replace it, had some last time with more hole than net!). Hair nets are a **necessity**; buns will not stay neat through multiple costume changes without them.
* **Make-up** Please make sure your child knows that they should not mess with their make-up (on their face or from their make-up bag).
Dancers in Classes 3 & 4 should not have free access to their own make-up.

**All A1 Dancers should arrive with their make-up on & hair in the style listed in their classes as follows:**

**In Addition to above Underwear, Make-up & Hair Products:**

**These Particular Items are what you need to provide:**

Check all classes your child attends.
(Items in brackets & all other costumes are provided from the Costume Fund)

**Classes 1 & 2 Ballet & Modern, Junior Street, Junior Tap**

* **Shoes -** Cleaned & Polished (Jazz) & Tappers need their Tap shoes.
* **Clean Whitened** Ballet Shoes.
* **Street** dancers. (White Pumps), white ankle socks
* **Pristine** White Ballet Tights
* **Hair - Arrive** with a Beauty (half up, half down)

**Classes 3 & 4 Ballet & Modern**

* **Clean Whitened** Ballet Shoes
* **Girls Pristine** White Ballet Tights
* **Boys Pristine** White Ballet Socks
* **Boys** Jeans
* **Girls Hair -** **Arrive** with a mid height ballet bun (See How to video).

**First Steps & Junior Acro**

* **Girls Hair -** **Arrive** with a mid height ballet bun (See How to video).

**First Steps & Stepping Up Tappers**

* **Shoes -** Polished Tap shoes
* **Girls Hair -** **Arrive** with a mid height ballet bun (See How to video).

**First Steps Street Dance**

* Black pumps or trainers
* Plain white ankle socks
* **Boys** - Jeans
* **Girls Hair -** **Arrive** with a mid height ballet bun (See How to video).

**Classes 5, 6 & Babes Ballet & Modern**

* **Clean Whitened** Ballet Shoes
* **Girls Pristine** White Ballet Tights
* **Boys Pristine** White Ballet Socks
* **Girls Hair -** **Arrive** with a mid height ballet bun (See How to video).

See our YouTube videos for 'How To' Hair, Make-up & Shoe Whitening, Safety etc. A trial run with make-up is a good idea. We’ll try & put one on showing how to do a Beauty.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Incorrect items lead to a lot of unnecessary stress for the dressers & children backstage, particularly if there are no spares. Any performer turning up to the theatre with incorrect underwear or hair items will incur a £2.00 fine. If it is something we have spare they will also be billed the item price.

**Make sure you have the correct items NOW!!!**

N.B. Babes & Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 should bring their things in their A1 Kitbag with their name on to save space in the dressing room. Make-sure all items are labelled or have their name written on.
Please make sure their name is inside the back of the waistband on any tights.

A1 Dance cannot be held responsible for lost items.

**SHOW DATE: Sunday 1st July**

**BEFORE LEAVING HOME:**

**Apply Make-up & dress Hair** Check you have with you all the items you need to bring.

Wear a top that doesn't have to come off over the head, wear your A1 Hoodie if you have one. Make sure everything has a name in, we recommend you use a laundry marker to label items including inside the waistband on the back of tights. Write initials & L & R on the sole of shoes. (Gold or silver pen works well on the sole of tap & jazz shoes).

Bring something small & quiet to play with, a thin dressing gown or long cardigan or your A1 Hoodie. Non messy packed tea & drinks (Babes class won’t need a packed tea). NO fizzy or stainable drinks!!

**CHECK, CHECK, CHECK!!!**

***NO Tattoos NO Earrings NO Nail Varnish NO Jewellery***

***NO Visible Underwear NO Chocolate NO Aerosol Deodorants***

Hot weather, please be assured that we are very aware of the children’s health & safety & will remind them to drink regularly throughout the day. We are taking fans and water spray bottles to keep them as comfortable as we can.
Please dress them in weather appropriate clothing. ☺

**ARRIVE TO SIGN IN**: All Dancers (inc. Saturday Babes) in the 2pm performance arrive 1:15pm (if you are too early you may have to wait outside).
 **Mon & Wed Babes** coming just for the second performance arrive 4:30pm.

**TEA**: Bring a packed tea & plenty of drinks (everyone will need this apart from the Babes as they are only doing one performance).

**SHOWS** **START**: 2:00pm & 5:00pm. Doors open 1:45pm & 4:45pm.

**Dropping off -** Remember unless you are on the Body of Persons list you won’t be allowed past the reception desk at the door, this is now an official HBC ruling.