

*Dear Parents and Pupils,*

I hope everyone has had a lovely break and is ready for the summer term. The Cinderella show was fabulous! I have seen the DVD and stills, which prove how lovely it was. Everyone performed very well. The order form for the DVD is below.

**Ballet Exams** We had very good results from our last session, with 35 pupils gaining a Merit of 70 % and above, and 9 students gaining a Distinction of 80 % and above. Congratulations to you all. Those classes that have taken exams will remain at the same time for this year, but the class name will change. Pre-Primary becomes Primary; Primary becomes Grade 1 New; Grade 4 becomes Grade 5 New; Grade 5 becomes Grade 6 New. Next up for exams: Grade 1s & 2s.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Ely Eel Day** We will do excerpts from the show. We will meet at Cross Green at 10:15, do the procession and dance at Jubilee Gardens at 11:30. Those dancing, please fill in the permission slip. **NO CLASSES THAT MORNING.**

**CLASSES RE-START AT 1:30 P.M.**

**Dates for your diary**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Little Downham Fete

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June “The Running Hare, LDTC show for the Isle of Ely Arts Festival.

**Summer Schools**

August 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Ballet Workshop. Scout Hall, St. John’s Road, 2-5 pm.

August 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Spiritus - Lantern Dance Theatre Company only.

August 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Musical Mix. Scout Hall, St. John’s Road, 2-5 pm.

**Term Dates and Fees**

This half term starts on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April and ends on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May. It is a six week half term except for Monday classes (no classes on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May). Fees are payable half-terminly in advance. Family discounts and scholarships are available.

*Kind regards, Helen*

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**Order Form – DVD of Cinderella**

I wish to order ..... DVD(s) of the school ballet Cinderella @£15 each.

I enclose £..... (Cash or Cheque - please make cheques payable to Helen Pettit)

Signed.....

Name.....

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**Permission Slip – Ely Eel Day, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

I hereby give permission for ..... (name of child) to take part in the Ely Eel Day procession and performance on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. I also give permission for photos and film of my child taken by the organisers and their agents to be published.

Signed:.....

Name:.....