

SHOW INFORMATION SHEET

Age Group	Year 1 -Year 2, Tuesday
Fee	£14.00 (this will be added to May fees)
Download	Full digital download of the performance. This is a compulsory purchase. £19.00 per family (this will be added to June Invoice)
Venue	Stage Door Towngate Theatre Basildon SS14 1DL
Room	Dressing Room - Mirren
Attire	Flesh Coloured Knickers (can be white knickers stained with tea) Bespoke shorts/leggings bespoke crop top or vest White Dance Socks Only Black Ballet Shoes with Black Elastic

Students can bring a named water bottle and a small, clear, named bag of non- sticky sweets, dance bags will not be permitted.

Hair/Make-up All students should arrive with hair and make-up ready for performance.

Important Reminders for Students Under 11 Years (Year 6 and below)

To ensure the safety and smooth running of our sessions, please take note of the following important procedures:

- **Mandatory ID Badges:**
All students under the age of 11 must wear a badge on their leotard, clearly displaying their name and an emergency contact number. Any adult collecting a child must also wear a matching badge.
Please note for security reasons, children will only be released to individuals wearing the correct matching badge.
- **Dressing Room Etiquette:**
Due to limited space and to reduce the risk of lost items, we kindly ask that students leave their outer garments and shoes with their parents before entering the stage door.
Students do **not** need to bring bags, food, drinks, or any other personal items.
- **Lobby Area – Safety First:**
The lobby area is both compact and a designated fire exit. To maintain a safe and clear environment, parents and guardians are asked not to enter the stage door lobby at any time. We greatly appreciate

your cooperation in keeping our studio safe, organised, and stress-free for all involved!



Dress Rehearsal	Date	19 th July 2025
	Timetable	12:15 Arrive 13:00 Rehearsal 14:45 Pick up from Stage Door
Matinee Performance	Date	20 th July 2025
		Venue and Attire as above
	Timetable	12:15 Arrive 14:10 Perform
		Pick up from Mirren studio as soon as act 1 is over.
Evening Performance	Date	20 th July 2025
		Venue and Attire as above
	Timetable	17:45 Arrive 18:30 Perform 19:40 Pick up from Stage Door as soon as act 1 is over.

Tickets – Performance Guidance for Younger Groups

- *We strongly recommend* that parents of students in this group attend the **matinee performance**, as it is the most suitable option for our younger dancers.
- Once Act 1 is finished, you'll be able to collect your child—and their complimentary ticket—from the entrance to the **Mirren Studio**. After collection, you are welcome to return to your seat for the remainder of the show.
- **Children must remain seated throughout the performance.** If your child becomes unsettled, we respectfully ask that you step out into the foyer, so all audience members can enjoy an uninterrupted view of the performance.
- Each performer will receive **one complimentary ticket**, provided by the school. Please note, however, that the **Towngate Theatre applies a small administration fee** for processing.
- After the **evening performance**, performers will be dismissed via the **stage door** in line with our usual safeguarding protocols.
- **Ticket prices and sale dates** will be confirmed and shared nearer the time.

Backstage Help Required – Parent Volunteers Needed To ensure a safe and smooth experience for all performers, **we require three parent helpers per performance** for each class participating in the show.

For this group, we kindly ask that **each performer's mum** volunteers to help at **either the dress rehearsal, matinee, or evening performance.**

- Without this support, the group will unfortunately **not be able to perform.**
- Helpers will be allocated on a **first-response basis.** Any families who do not respond will be **assigned remaining slots.**
- Be sure to **book your own and your child's performance tickets** for a show in which you are **not** helping backstage.

Thank you in advance for making the magic happen behind the scenes—we couldn't do it without you!