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September 2024 SESSION TIMES THIS TERM 5-7 PM

Dear Drama Co Members,

Welcome to the return of drama once again! We hope you enjoy your time with us and continue to have a wonderful drama experience with us this term. A warm welcome to everyone and a reminder that you can catch up on our latest news and information on our website www.dramacompany.co.uk and our regularly updated face book account The Drama Company and Instagram thedramacompanyperformers. We will communicate with you mainly by email and through our website, so please check regularly and let us know of any address changes. ALL SESSIONS ARE 5 – 7 PM THIS TERM AS WE ARE DOING A SHOW!

For safeguarding purposes we are going to <u>insist</u> that every Drama Company member has a uniform t shirt and/or hoody (optional) and this is to be worn every session please. The centre is big and there are lots of classes going on at one time and it is easier if all our members are instantly recognisable to other users and staff. A uniform order form is available from Julie if you need to order any new items and this is a very easy process with a week turn around and you order/ collect and pay direct to Gooch Sports in Newent yourselves. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED UNIFORM — ANY OUT GROWN KIT WE CAN PASS ON TO THOSE WHO NEED IT!

Please can I ask that all members continue to bring their own drinks bottle which we will happily fill with squash or water and we will once again be providing a biscuit at snack times. OPTIONAL sweet and savoury tuck shop is up and running again this term and we suggest 60p - £1 is a suitable amount for food/ sweetie items. You can bring own snacks too.

Term Dates:

10/9/24 17/9/24 24/9/24 1/10/24 8/10/24 15/10/24 22/10/24 half term

5/11/24 12/11/24 19/11/24 26/11/24 3/12/24 10/12/24 17/10/24 end of term

EXTRA REHEARSALS ALL AT GGS SCHOOL -SATURDAY 30^{TH} November 3-6 PM AND SUNDAY 1^{st} November 1pm-6 PM ALL NEEDED.

SUNDAY 8th December 1pm – 6pm. All needed for dress run.

SHOW PERFORMANCE - FRIDAY 13TH December ARRIVE 5.30 – 9.00PM(SHOW BEGINS 7 PM) AT GGS

14weeks per term @ £6.00 per week – PLUS AN EXTRA £16 COST TO COVER SCRIPTS, MAKE UP,

COSTUMES AND EXTRA REHEARSAL ROOM HIRE AT GGS FOR THE SHOW £100.00 (our hire fees are £20 an hour for rehearsal space)

TERM FEES OF £100.00 payable to The Drama Company IN FULL BY 28/9/24 ideally, BUT THIS CAN BE SPLIT INTO TWO PAYMENTS IF NEEDED – <u>PLEASE</u> email me as this can be arranged.

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<u>Half term holiday workshop</u>- 30th OCTOBER - Join us for an Autumntastic day! 10am – 3pm at GGS school! All crafts and snacks provided £22 (£20 discount rate if booked by 1/10/24)

<u>Christmas Themed workshop day</u> - Saturday 14^{th} December 10am - 3 pm (day after our show) 10am - 3 pm at GGS school. All crafts and snacks provided and we will be full of Christmas cheer! £22 (£20 discounted rate if booked by 1/10/24)