

Please make sure that all children's dance shoes and personal items are labelled. We can not take responsibility for lost items.

This year all students must bring their belongings in a clear plastic box with a lid and their name written clearly on the front.

The weather at the start of May can often be unpredictable so please make sure that your children have something they can put over their costumes when they are not on stage. Please do not put your children in hoodies/ jumpers that need to come off over the head or T-shirts with narrow necklines. It is preferred to provide them with a zip hoodie or cardigan.

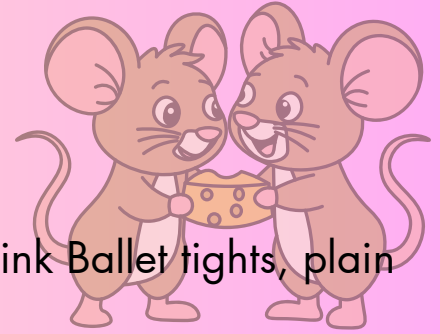
## Essential Items

The following items must be provided by you to complete you child's costume for the show. When buying tights always buy a back up pair. Tan tights should be matt not shiny and as close to your child's skin colour as possible. Web addresses have been provided below to order online. Please do not buy everyday skin-coloured tights, they are not thick enough and will have a visible seam at the top of the leg.

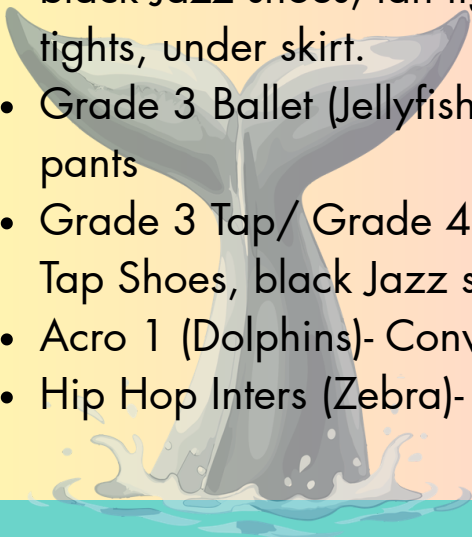
- Baby Ballet (Bees)- Pink Ballet Shoes, White frilly ankle socks, black/ dark pants
- Pre-Primary Ballet (Flamingos)- Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Ballet tights, plain white pants
- Pre-Primary/ Primary Tap (Farmyard)- Black Tap shoes, White frilly ankle socks, plain white pants
- Primary Modern (Shark)- Pink Ballet Shoes, White frilly ankle socks



## Essential Items Cont.



- Primary Ballet (Hummingbirds)- Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Ballet tights, plain white pants
- Grade 1 Modern (Gorillas) - Pink Ballet Shoes, black socks
- Grade 1 Ballet (Fireflies & Mice)- Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Ballet tights, plain white pants
- Hip Hop Juniors (Pandas)- Black trainers/ plimsoles
- Grade 1 Tap (Monkeys)- Black Tap shoes, black socks
- Grade 2 Modern (girls) (Parrots)- Black Jazz Shoes, Tan tights, plain white pants
- Grade 2 Ballet (Swans)- Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Ballet tights, plain white pants
- Grade 2 Tap / Grade 3 Modern (Crocodiles & Lions)- Black Tap Shoes, black Jazz shoes, tan tights, black socks, Black pants/ shorts to go over tights, under skirt.
- Grade 3 Ballet (Jellyfish)- Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Ballet tights, nude or white pants
- Grade 3 Tap/ Grade 4 Modern (Zookeepers, Butterflies & Tigers)- Black Tap Shoes, black Jazz shoes, tan tights
- Acro 1 (Dolphins)- Convertible tan tights
- Hip Hop Inters (Zebra)- Black or dark trainers or plimsoles



### Web Addresses:

Dance Wear Central: <https://www.dancewearcentral.co.uk/>

Dance Direct: <https://www.dancedirect.com/>

Move Dancewear: <https://www.movedancewear.com/>

Porcelli: <https://www.dancewear.co.uk/>

You may also find what you are looking for on Amazon but please double check you are getting the right thing.



## Essential Items Cont.

- Grade 4 Ballet (Gazelles)- Pink Ballet shoes, Pink Ballet tights
- Grade 5 Ballet (Peacock & Gazelles)- Pink pointe Shoes, Pink Ballet shoes, Pink Ballet tights
- Grade 4 Tap/ Grade 5 Modern (Bats, Snakes, Reindeer)- Black Tap Shoes, black socks, black jazz shoes, foot thongs
- Grade 5 Tap/ Grade 6 Modern/ Adv1 Modern (Whales, Waitress, Hyenas, Wolves)- Black Tap Shoes, Black Socks, Black Jazz Shoes, Foot Thongs, convertible tan tights
- Adults (Arctic Fox, Llamas, Lemurs)- Tap- Black Tap Shoes, socks to match your llama colour, Ballet- Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Ballet tights Jazz- Black Jazz Shoes

Optional: If you child has multiple changes throughout the show and good option is to purchase a skin coloured under leotard which can be worn for the duration of the show. This work particularly well for those wearing leotards during the show. These can be purchased from the websites listed as well as Amazon.

Those in the classes below will need to bring a change of outdoor clothing separate to the clothes they arrived to the theatre in for the café scene at the end of Act 1. This should look like they are going out for a day at the zoo. They can either wear trainers/ plimsoles or Jazz shoes on their feet. For Grade 5 Modern I suggest a hoodie/ coat that can easily go over their bat costume as they have a very quick change and won't have time to change their bottoms.

**Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Ballet, Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5 Modern, Hip Hop Inters**

