

THEATR YR IFANC INFORMATION

**PLEASE READ AND RETAIN
THIS INFORMATION FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE**

This leaflet has been prepared to give parents all the information etc that we feel you need whilst your child is a member of Theatr yr Ifanc.

Below are the rules and regulations of the Group. We ask that you read these carefully:-

- Parents should be aware that all reasonable care will be taken of their child and that he/she will be under an obligation to obey all directions and instructions given and observe all rules of the Group. If any child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to himself/herself or another, then he/she will be taken home at once. There will be no obligation on the Group to refund any monies and membership of the Group will be terminated.
- Parents of children (especially the Junior Group) are asked to drop off and collect their children from the rehearsal room at the beginning and end of each session. The Committee will accept no responsibility for any child who leaves the rehearsal room at any time, except with authorisation from those persons supervising the session.
- It may be necessary, in the run up to a production, to ask the children to supply suitable footwear (ie pumps) or some articles of everyday clothing. Where possible, every effort will be made by the Group to supply costumes.
- Parents are also asked to help with supervision during weekly sessions and show rehearsals when held (at least four persons per session). In an attempt to share the task of supervision, a rota list is available and we ask that you enter your name and dates when available.
- The Committee would appreciate regular attendances by members of the Group as our costs remain constant. If any child does not attend for three consecutive sessions without informing us of the reason, we may offer his or her place to someone on the waiting list.

FEES

At present, the fees are £2.00 per session. However, these may be subject to change following the Annual General Meeting in November. In the run up to a show, we will run extra rehearsals either in the Stiwt or in Bethel Chapel in Ponciau. For any rehearsals in the Stiwt, we will have to charge £2.00 (or increased fee as appropriate) to cover the cost of the room. Rehearsals in the Chapel will be free of charge.

SESSIONS

We meet every Thursday evening - Junior Group 6.30pm to 7.30pm and Senior Group 7.45pm to 8.45pm. We meet in line with School terms, therefore there will be no sessions October half-term, Christmas, February half-term, Easter, May half-term and during the Summer holidays. Exceptions to this will be if we have a show planned and extra rehearsals are required. You will be informed of any extra sessions in advance.

POLO SHIRTS

It is the intention of the Committee to provide Polo shirts for all members of the Group. A deposit of £5.00 per Polo shirt is payable on joining the Group for the first time. If during your child's time with the Group, he/she needs a bigger size of shirt, please return the shirt and we will arrange for a bigger one. Please note that on joining the Group, it may not be a brand new shirt that your child receives but one that has already been issued to another child and returned due to being too small.

We would like the children to wear this Polo shirt at certain times during the year, for which notice will be given. We would appreciate it if you could keep the Polo shirt clean and tidy and ensure it is worn when required. If your child should decide that they wish to leave the Group, your deposit will be refunded when the Polo shirt is returned.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Lloyd Hitchmough (Chair)	01978 842074
Michael Edwards (Vice-Chair)	01978 844108
Karen Parry (Secretary)	01978 843285

These contact details may be subject to change following the Annual General Meeting.

If you have any queries about anything or your child is ill and cannot attend a session, please telephone any of the above numbers.

The web site of the Group of www.theatr-ifanc-rhos1990.co.uk

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee is currently made up of the following Members:-

Lloyd Hitchmough (Chair)	Rhys Hitchmough
Michael Edwards (Vice-Chair)	Sian Hitchmough
Angela Davies (Treasurer)	Diane Howson
Karen Parry (Secretary)	Alan James
Sarah Hitchcox (Assistant Secretary)	Maxine James
Christine Bowen	Debbie Jones
Paul Bowen	Graham Jones
Eirian Buck	Andrea Lancaster
John Buck	Sarah Patten
Chris Dukes	Gilmour Pemberton
Ann Edwards	Jen Taylor
Paul Hanmer	David Williams
Sue Hanmer	Paula Williams
Dan Hitchcock	Sue Williams

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2009

FIRST SESSIONS BEGIN

JUNIOR GROUP 6.30PM TO 7.30PM

SENIOR GROUP 7.45PM TO 8.45PM

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2009

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GROUP. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND AND WE ENCOURAGE NEW PARENTS TO COME ALONG.

DECEMBER 2009

THEATR YR IFANC CHRISTMAS PARTY

MORE DETAILS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE NEARER THE TIME

JULY 2010

ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING

AGAIN MORE DETAILS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE NEARER THE TIME