

Parent helpers are responsible for:

- Helping every child in their changing area with costume changes
- Escorting children to the toilets if necessary
- Keeping children in their allocated changing area
- Leading each class to and from the stage when they are called
- Keeping the changing area tidy
- Collecting and bagging costumes after the final performance
- Ensuring children do not leave the backstage area unless accompanied by their own parent or guardian

The dances will be called over the speaker system 3 items before they are due onstage. There should always be 1 group dancing, 1 group in the wings and 1 group in the corridor. Please be alert as the speakers are not always working properly!

Each class will need at least 3 helpers to lead them to the stage (stage right) where a member of the teaching staff will line them up in the wings. The helpers should then go to the other side (stage left) to collect the group as they come off stage. Helpers cannot watch from the wings area.

After the Finale, children should be escorted back to their changing area to be collected – do not allow other parents/adults to 'grab' children from the corridor.