

Welcome to our Summer newsletter. We hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September (or at our summer course!) Please make a note of important dates and any questions please ask Keely There have been a few changes to lessons so please let me know if there are any mistakes on your invoice.

Information: There have been a few changes to the timetable please check your lesson/invoice and let me know if there are any mistakes/confusion. Please make a note of our show date. We have some private lessons available – please see the timetable and contact Keely if you would like to book.

News

Show preparations will start in September. All classes take part except the ones in red below. The choreography is taught within lessons.

Can you offer any help? I accept all offers of help! We need chaperones/ costumes/ make up/ tickets the list is endless. Please let me know if you can help in any way.

We have had lots of exams this term – We have more exams planned in July. At the end of this term we are offering parents watching.

Thank you to those of you who have Registered online can everyone take the time to do this ASAP, you can find the link on our web page. You can reregister anytime so if you move to a new house or want to change your settings. Some of you have decided to not receive our marketing emails – please make sure you read all posters at the hall, so you don't miss out on anything. If you don't give photo/ video permission, you can't take part in the show.

Pad Term dates

Last Lesson this term is Saturday 7th – Thursday 12th July

Autumn term dates: 13 Weeks

Monday 10th September – Saturday 15th December

Dec 1st – Lessons will be at Oakley Village Hall

Half term – Sunday 21st - 28th October

No classes during Half term

Our show – 'A Winters' Dream' will be held at The Corn Exchange on Sunday 20 January 2019 with rehearsals on Saturday 19 January

Uniform

Please wear the correct uniform to class and have your hair tied back neatly. Only dance cardigans (Not PAD hoodies) can be worn in class. Uniform is available online from pad.mydancestore.co.uk and is posted directly to you. We also still have our second-hand shop at Clapham Village Hall in the back cupboard and Keely still has a few things for sale too.

Can I make a request that you avoid the ballet shoes from Sainsburys. I know it's convenient to purchase them and they are well priced, but the shoe isn't a good fit. They are bulky and aren't good, especially for the exams.

Free Taster class

If you would like to try a different class or if you would like to add another class or style please speak to Keely for a free trial

Feedback. If you have any feedback on our classes or suggestions of what we could do please let me know. We welcome positive criticism and we want to provide the best dance education we can.

It is our policy to ask for ½ a terms notice as stated in our Terms & Conditions. Please don't just disappear! I know people are very busy and children like try new things but it is really helpful for planning classes if you remember to give notice.

Any donations to the second-hand box would be appreciated. Please like our Instagram and Facebook pages for up to date news & links.

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I'm looking forward to seeing some of you at our Summer Days of Dance, there are still spaces if you would like to attend

There are still some spaces if you would like to join us. And please remember the West End Work shop on July 14th

We have been asked to perform at Clapham Show on September 8th. If you would like to perform please let me know

Timetable – there are some changes please check below. These are the same changes that have been on the posters at the halls since half term. Your lesson times & days are also on your invoice.

Some classes have moved days/times – I've tried to keep them on days you already attend.

As always if you are in Grade 2 Ballet or above I do recommend 2 classes a week. Without 2 ballet classes a week we struggle to build the strength required. If you take 1 class per week exams aren't always possible and it will take longer to progress. If you can't make 2 classes weekly maybe you could consider it the term before exams or biweekly.

New Classes – Footsteps: 2.15pm Rainbow Dance at Clapham Village Hall for Preschool Students

Jazz 1 – Thursdays at 4.30 for children aged 6 & over who would like to join jazz

Trial Classes – Please let me know if you would like a free trial in any other subject.

The Fees are remaining the same. You should receive your invoice by email. If I have the wrong details on your invoice, please let me know Fees are due before the start of Term on Monday 10th September. If fees aren't paid by September 30th a £10 administration charge will be added to your bill. You can still pay by instalments if previously arranged. My preferred payment option is online using the details on your invoice. Please make sure you are using the correct bank details. Please use your child's name as a reference. If paying by cash or cheque please use an envelope marked with your child's name

	Monday – Holly Oakley Village Hall		Monday – Melissa The Old School, Oakley		Tuesday Clapham Village Hall		Wednesday Clapham Methodist Hall
4.00pm	Grade 1 M & T	4.05pm	PrePrimary Ballet	2.15pm	Footsteps Pre School Dance	4.50pm	Grade 5 Modern
4.35pm	Primary Ballet	4.40pm	Grade 4 Ballet syllabus	3.55pm	Grade 2 Ballet	5.30pm	Grade 5 Ballet syllabus
5.10pm	Grade 3 Ballet syllabus	5.10pm	Jazz 4	4.30	Grade 2 M& T	6.00pm	Pointe 2
5.50pm	Grade 3 Modern	6.00pm	Grade 5 & 6 Ballet Show	5.15pm	Grade 4 Tap	6.15pm	Intermediate F Ballet syllabus
6.35pm	Jazz 3	6.45pm	Jazz 5	5.50pm	Grade 5 Modern	6.55pm	Standard 6 Ballet Syllabus
7.15pm	End	7.30pm	Grade 6 tap	6.30pm	Grade 4 Ballet	7.30pm	Pointe 1
7.15	Private?	8.00pm	Inter Ballet	7.10pm	Grade 5 Tap	7.45pm	Inter Modern
		8.30pm	end	7.50pm	Grade 6 Modern	8.30pm	End
	Thursday Oakley Village Hall, Rm 1		Thursday Oakley Village Hall, Rm 2				Saturday Clapham Village hall
3.55pm	Grade 1 Ballet	4.00pm	Private?	9:00 AM			Primary Ballet
4.25pm	Grade 2 Ballet syllabus	4.30pm	Jazz 1	09:35AM			Grade 1 M&T
4.55pm	Beginner Acro	5.00pm	Private (taken)	10:15AM			Grade 2 M & G1 T
5.35pm	Jazz 2	5.30pm	Intermediate F Ballet	11:00AM			Grade 1 Ballet
6.10pm	Grade 3 Ballet show	6.15pm	Private (Grade 5 Ballet) Grade 4 Ballet after show	11:40AM			Grade 2 Ballet
6.45pm	Grade 2& 3 Tap	6.45pm	Private (Lucy) G2 Tap after Show	12:15pm			Grade 2 Tap
7.15pm	Intermediate Acro	7.20pm	Private?	12:45pm			Grade 3 Modern
7.55pm	PBT	7.50pm	Private?	01:15pm			Grade 3 Ballet
8.30pm	End			02:00pm			Grade 4 Modern

Please confirm private lessons and any lessons with ? in the above timetable. If you would like a private lesson please contact Keely as we have a few available.