

Welcome to our Spring newsletter.

Wow – What a term! The show was a fantastic event. Thank you for all the positive feedback and well done to all our students.

Please make a note of important dates and any questions please ask Keely

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.

News

We have some exams this term – but not many due to the show. We will have lots in November/ December and more next year.

We also have some dancers taking part in an Easter pantomime at the Cron Exchange. Tickets are available from the theatre if you would like to come to watch.

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.

Pad Term dates

Thursday 25th April – Monday 15th July

No classes -

Thursday 2nd May – Election day

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

1 week ½ term commencing Monday 27 May

Saturday July 6th – Oakley Carnival.

Extras -

Modern & Tap Exams at Oakley Village Hall – Sunday 23rd June

Ballet Exams at Clapham Village Hall – Sunday 30th June

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.

Hoodies/bags and t-shirts can be ordered through Keely. Any donations to the second-hand box would be appreciated.

Please like our Instagram and Facebook pages for up to date news & links.

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.

Performance

Some of our students are performing in an Easter panto with Basil Brush, Kerry Katona, Lauren Platt & Tricia Penrose at the Corn Exchange on Monday April 8th. Tickets are available from the Corn Exchange, please come to support us.

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.

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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.



Instagram

	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	4.10pm	Preprimary Ballet	2.30pm	Footsteps Dance	4.50pm	Grade 5 Modern
4.35pm	Primary Ballet	4.45pm	Grade 4 Ballet	3.55pm	Grade 2 Ballet	5.35pm	Grade 5 Ballet
5.10pm	Grade 3 Ballet	5.30pm	Jazz 4	4.30pm	Grade 2 M & T		Including Pointe
5.50pm	Grade 3 Modern	6.15pm	Inter F Ballet	5.15pm	Grade 4 Tap	6.20pm	Intermediate F B
6.30pm	Jazz 3	7.00pm	Jazz 5	5.50pm	Grade 5 Modern	7.00pm	St 6 Ballet
7.10pm	End	7.45pm	St/G 6 Ballet	6.30pm	Grade 4 Ballet	7.45pm	Inter/Gold Mod
			Including Pointe	7.10pm	Grade 5 Tap	8.30pm	End
		8.30pm	end	7.50pm	Grade 6 Modern		
	Thursday Oakley Village Hall, Rm 1		Thursday Oakley Village Hall, Rm 2		Saturday Clapham Village hall		
				8.45 AM	Pre School Dance		
4.00pm	Grade 1 Ballet			9:15 AM	Primary Ballet		
4.30pm	Jazz 1	4.20pm	Grade 2 Ballet	09:50AM	Grade 1 M&T		
5.00pm	Acro 2	5.00pm	Beginner Acro 1	10:25AM	Grade 2 M & G1 T		
5.40pm	Jazz 2	5.40pm	Grade 2 Ballet	11:05AM	Grade 1 Ballet		
6.15pm	Grade 2 Tap	6.15pm	Junior PBT	11:40AM	Grade 2 Ballet		
6.45pm	Grade 3 Ballet	6.45pm	Senior PBT	12:15pm	Grade 2 Tap		
7.15pm	Grade 3 Tap	7.15pm	Grade 5 Ballet	12:45pm	Grade 3 Modern		
7.50pm	Acro 3	7.55pm	Lucy (Private Lesson)	01:20pm	Grade 3 Ballet		
8.30pm	End	8.25pm	End	02:00pm	Grade 4 Modern		

Timetable – there are some changes please check above. 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 for the next level. 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.

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

Fees – If you take more than 1 class or you have 2 or more children taking classes you have been benefitting from an extra discount due to a glitch in the software. I have now rectified this so you will be paying full price the first class and all other classes will be offered with the 25% discount as advertised.

The cost for 'as many classes as you like' is increasing to £170 per term. We currently offer this per family but in September this will be changing to per student. You will still receive the 25% discount for sibling classes, but I can't continue to offer this massive discount. I feel our fees are very competitive, but the costs of many things are increasing so I must increase mine too.

You should receive your invoice by email. If I have the wrong details on your invoice, please let me know. **PLEASE DON'T PAY BEFORE APRIL 1st.** Fees are due before the start of Term on Thursday 25th April. If fees aren't paid by May 10th 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.

We have 2 new classes. Beginners Acro which is already full but we can add you to the waiting list. And Junior PBT a class suitable for Grade 2 -4 ballet students which will help build strength & technique. You would need a mat & gym ball. Spaces are limited and you will need to book a space. Please contact Keely.