

News - Wow - what a term! We started with some amazing exam results – the highest being 93/100 and lots of Distinctions. And a special mention to our Grade 6 (Equivalent to AS level) Modern girls passing with some excellent marks including 2 Distinctions. Well done everyone. I'm looking forward to watching some of our students dance with the English Youth Ballet in Aylesbury in April. We also have lots of exams over the coming months.

I've shared some Associate classes on social media, if students are keen to dance, I recommend parents take a look.

We have welcomed Olivia to our teaching staff, and she's settled in quickly helping the students to work hard!

Melissa is well, although she still has a few weeks to go before the twins are born.

Holly is pregnant and her baby is due in August. We send our congratulations and best wishes. Holly is planning to continue with work through to the summer holidays. I will look for a teacher to cover her classes.

Personal news – My father passed away at the beginning of March. This may explain why I've been a little slower at replying to emails etc, hopefully after Easter things will settle down.

Timetable: There have been a few changes to the timetable please check your lesson/invoice and let me know if there are any mistakes/confusion. (Especially if you or some people in your class have taken exams.)

Tuesdays with Victoria, I wanted to make the lessons longer but can I only this when the hall is available. Please make a note of the dates as we will be running slightly different times depending on the date.

Saturdays, I've managed to rearrange our lessons and added the use of a new hall to the end of the day.

Please remember you can reregister anytime online so please do 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.

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 Dancing-Daisy.com 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 new items for sale too. Any donations to the second-hand box would be appreciated.

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.

Fees are remaining the same. Thursday classes will be charged for 1 less Thursday this term as a credit for the cancelled day (from the elections) 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 Monday 20th 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.

Information: Please can you ask your children to return to their teacher if a parent/guardian is late to pick them up. I would prefer they wait in the hall; I understand parents are sometimes late.

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!

Thank you to all our teachers for their continued hard work.

And thank you for your support.

Pad Term dates

Last day of term - March 28th

Summer Term

Monday April 20th – Saturday July 11th

Half term – May 25th – 31st – No Classes

Exams – May 3rd Mr French.

TBC

June 28th – Oakley, Modern & Tap

July 5th – Clapham, Ballet Mr Niblet

Tuesdays - April 28th, May 12th, June 9th.

Musical Theatre & Contemporary lessons will be at the earlier times.

We will offer Parents watching at the end of the Summer Term (NOT this term)

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Uniform Shop –

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	Monday Oakley Village Hall		Monday The Old School, Oakley		Tuesday Clapham Village Hall	April 28 th , May 12 th , June 9 th .	Tuesday Oakley Village Hall	Apr 21st May 5th, 19th June 2nd, 16th, 23 rd , 30th July 7th.
4.00pm	G2 M & G1 Tap	4.00pm	Preprimary Ballet	3.55pm	Grade 3 Ballet	3.55pm	Mini Musical Theatre	3.55pm
4.35pm	Grade 1 Ballet	4.30pm	Primary ballet	4.30pm	Grade 2 Tap	4.25pm	Senior Contemporary	4:30pm
5.10pm	Grade 4 Ballet	5.00pm	Standard 5 Ballet	5:00pm	Grade 3 Modern	5.00pm	Senior Musical Theatre	5:10pm
5.50pm	Grade 4 Modern	5.40pm	Jazz 4	5.30pm	Grade 5 Tap	5.35pm	Junior Contemporary	5:50pm
6.30pm	Jazz 3	6.20pm	Inter Foundation	6.05pm	Grade 5 Modern	6.10pm	Junior Musical Theatre	6:30pm
7.10pm	End	6.50pm	Pointe	6.45pm	Standard 5 ballet	6.45pm	End	7:10pm
		7.10pm	Senior Ballet	7.20pm	Grade 4 Tap			
		7.50pm	Jazz 5	7:55pm	Grade 6 tap			
		8.30pm	end	8.35pm	End			
	Wed Clapham Methodist Hall		Thursday Oakley Village		Thursday Oakley Village Hall,		Saturday Clapham Village hall	
4.55pm	Grade 6 Modern	4.05pm	Acro 1	4.10pm	Jazz 3	8.45 AM	Pre-Primary Ballet	
5.35pm	Senior PBT	4.40pm	Acro 2	4.45pm	Jazz 1	9:15 AM	NEW Mini Movers – Modern & Tap Age 3 +	
6.10pm	Intermediate F B	5.20pm	Jazz 2	5.20pm	Grade 2 Ballet	09:45AM	Primary Ballet	
7.00pm	Inter Modern	5.55pm	Grade 3 Ballet	5.55pm	Inter PBT	10:15AM	Grade 1 Ballet	
7.45pm	St 8 Ballet	6.35pm	Grade 4 Ballet	6.35pm	Junior PBT	10:50AM	Grade 2 Modern	
8.30pm	End	7.15pm	Grade 3 Tap	7.10pm	Inter F Ballet	11:25AM	Grade 2 Tap	
		7.50pm	Acro 3	7.55pm		11:55PM	Grade 2 Ballet	
		8.30pm	End	8.30pm	End	12:30pm	Grade 3 Ballet	
						1.10pm	Grade 3 Modern	
						1:45pm	Grade 3 Tap (– Please collect promptly)	
						2.20pm	Change to the Old School Oakley	
						2.40pm	Grade 4 Ballet	
						03.20pm	Grade 4 Modern	
						04.00pm	Grade 4 Tap – 4:35 END	

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. Or you could attend a grade below as the second class.

