

	Monday Oakley Village Hall		Monday The Old School, Oakley		Tuesday Clapham Village Hall
4.00pm	G2 Modern	4.00pm	Pre-Primary ballet	4:00pm	Grade 2 Tap
4.30pm	Grade 1 Tap	4.30pm	Primary Ballet	4.30pm	Grade 3 Modern
5.00pm	Grade 1 Ballet	5.00pm	Grade 4 Modern	5:00pm	Junior Ballet
5.35pm	Senior Ballet	5.45pm	Jazz 4	5:40pm	Grade 5 Tap
6.15pm	Pointe	6:30pm	Grade 4 Tap	6.20pm	Grade 6 Ballet/Inter F
6.30pm	Jazz 5	7:15pm	Mid Ballet	7.00pm	Grade 5 Modern
7.15	End	8:00pm	Pointe prep	7:45pm	Standard 5 Ballet
		8:15		8.30m	End

	Tuesday Oakley Village Hall	When we have to leave the hall at 6:45 (once a month)		Wed Clapham Methodist Hall
3:55pm	Mini Musical Theatre	3:55pm	4.55pm	Grade 6 Modern
4:30pm	Senior Contemporary	4.25pm	5.35pm	Senior PBT
5:10pm	Senior Musical Theatre	5.00pm	6.10pm	Intermediate F Ballet
5:50pm	Junior Contemporary	5.35pm	7.00pm	Inter Modern
6:30pm	Junior Musical Theatre	6.10pm	7.45pm	St 8 Ballet
7:10pm	Exam Class when we can	6.45pm	8.30pm	End

	Thursday Oakley Village		Thursday Oakley Village Hall,		Saturday Clapham Village hall
4.00pm	Acro 1	4.05pm	Grade 2 Ballet	8.45 AM	Pre-Primary Ballet
4.30pm	Acro 2	4.40pm	Jazz 1	9:15 AM	NEW Mini Movers
5.10pm	Jazz 2	5.10pm	PBT	09:45AM	Primary Ballet
5.50pm	Grade 3 Ballet	5.50pm	Grade 2 Ballet	10:15AM	Grade 1 Ballet
6.30pm	Grade 4 Ballet	6.30pm	PBT	10:55AM	Grade 2 Modern
7.10pm	Jazz 3	7.10pm	Grade 6 Tap	11:35pM	Grade 2 Tap
7.50pm	Acro 4	7.50pm	PBT	12:15PM	Junior Ballet
8.30pm	End	8.30pm	End	1:00pm	Grade 3 Modern
				1.45pm	Grade 3 Tap
				2:30pm	Change to the Old School
				3:00	Grade 4 Ballet
				3:45	Grade 4 Modern
				4:30	End

Tap & Modern ages  
3 & over

Junior Ballet = Grades 2&3

Mid Ballet = Grades 4&5

Senior Company = Grade 6 & above

Hello

I hope that our dance classes can return to the halls in September. I normally send invoices now for the following term but I'm not going to send the invoices until the end of August when we know for sure lessons will return. We will return to termly invoices (We have been doing monthly for any Zoom lessons). We should be doing our show in March, but I am unable at this time to confirm if this will go ahead. The theatre we have planned to use belongs to Bedford University who may restrict its use. I will let you know as soon as I can.

The timetable will change, this is due to restrictions on space that may be in place. The small room in Oakley needs to be kept to small classes. This has been a very difficult and tricky proposition for me to organize as we now offer so many classes to over 170 students. I'm sorry if the new times are inconvenient but I hope you understand I'm trying to make it safe for everyone to return to dance classes. If you can't make your new lessons, please let me know and I will see if I can help. If you have been moved to a class but can see a different lesson that suits you, please let me know and if there is space, I will happily transfer you. We may have to add procedures of entering and exiting the building and I ask for patience when we first implement this, Parents will be asked to follow government guidelines (waiting outside, get the children dressed before they arrive or in the car, limit use of toilets, wash hands etc). The timetable is subject to change as some of the halls are yet to confirm we can return to using them as before, they may need to have them cleaned in between each hirer, which will restrict our use.

I've tried to group appropriate grades together and I've made some lessons longer for our older students which I hope will be a great benefit. To do this I have created a ballet grade lesson (sometimes 2 if it's a large group) for each grade. IE Grade 4 Ballet and I have then created joint levels which are as follows

Junior Ballet = Grade 2 & 3

Mid Ballet = Grade 4 & 5

Senior Ballet Grade 6 & above

I hope all our ballet students Grade 2 and above can do 2 classes a week but if not please pick the grade lesson to attend NOT the joint lesson. I think this will enable us to move through the work quicker and create stronger dancers. Ponte prep is open to all students in Grade 4 and above who take 2 classes a week.

Here is a list of your child's planned class(es) for September. If you would like to try another class, please let me know. If you are not planning on returning, please let me know as your class might have a waiting list or need to be cancelled if there are less than 3 students left in the class.

If the pandemic has caused you financial difficulties, please speak to me. We could arrange a payment plan to help. Also if your family have been effected and you think we (as teachers) should know so we can best help your child please contact me. All contact is considered private and confidential.

#### NEWS

As you may be aware Holly is expecting her first baby in August. We wish her lots of love and best wishes for her new family. She plans to return to us in January. Victoria is going to train as a secondary school teacher which means she can't teach our classes at the moment. I have found a lovely teacher, Stephanie Beaney to take over both Monday and Tuesday classes. Olivia will still be covering Melissa's maternity leave.

Black Lives Matter has made the headlines recently. I want to assure you that everyone is welcome at PAD and if I can do anything in a more inclusive way please let me know. The ISTD have said that ballet tights and shoes can be in a colour that the students feel comfortable in rather than ballet pink. If any of our dancers would prefer to wear a different shade of tights or shoes, I fully support this. This also applies to our shows when I say skin coloured leotard and tights. Dance has always been influenced by culture and I'm always keen to learn and share.

Hope to see you soon.

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