



# Please make a note of all of the Dates on this Newsletter.

Wow what a busy and fast term we are having, once all of the Exams are out of the way we can start to wind down. Don't forget 'Jacqui Whacky Week' will run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. I would like too remind you of our Showcase Dates.

Sunday 24th November Costume Collection Day 9-1pm

Sunday 1st December Photoshoot Day 9-4pm

Monday 9th December – Wednesday 11th December Rehearsals

Friday 13th December Technical Rehearsal

\*ALL PUPILS MUST ATTEND, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TOTS, INTRODUCTION TO BALLET/TAP AND

**CLASS BALLET** 

Showcase Day Saturday 14th December

This year we are doing things a little different regarding helpers, as we are getting so big I am unable to do everything so have handed some things over. If you wish to help can you please speak to Teri Puddephatt or Tina Palin as they are now in charge of co-ordinating you lovely helpful people, they are both on Tiptoes PA Facebook page so please send them a little message and they will pop your names down.

# **SUMMER HOLIDAY CLASSES**

We will be running the following classes through the Summer Holidays. Forms are up in the Studio. Please note that if you put your child's name down and don't turn up, you will be charged.

Dance day 10.00 – 3.30 Wednesday 31st July, 7th & 14th August

6 years upwards £30.00 A full day of Street Dance

Make Believe Morning 09.30-11:00 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August

2-4 years, £15.00

# **ON TIME**

When a pupil is late to class, it is disruptive to the teacher and other pupils as well as your own learning skills that are being disrupted. Being on time means the full benefits of class are being received as well as focus and direction that are being applied accordingly to the overall growth of the pupil. This also develops the necessary discipline and character that one can carry these wonderful qualities throughout their life, as well as creating positive habits. Being late also means that important material is being missed. Even if it is just 2 minutes, 5 minutes, or 10 minutes, once class has started there is already material being taught that is missed by arriving late to class. Of course there are times where being late is unavoidable for whatever reason, but making it into a habit is never good. Please do your best to arrive on time so you receive all the amazing benefits that come along!

#### **UNIFORM**

I am noticing that we are having more and more non-regulation items creeping into class. We never insist that you purchase all of the uniform from us, the only items are the leotard and skirt. Please see below a reminder of the correct uniforms.

#### Introduction to Ballet, Class & Prelim standard

- White ballet and Tap shoes, white Ballet socks or tights





#### NO SCHOOL SOCKS PLEASE! WHITE BALLET SOCKS ONLY

Grade 1,2 3,4 & Contemporary – Ribbons are required on Ballet shoes from Grade 2.

- White Ballet Shoes, Black Tap shoes, white ballet socks, tights or dance skins







# From Grade 1 Standard NO bare legs

It is important that all children to wear the appropriate Tiptoes uniform. As much as dancing is enjoyable, discipline is required to ensure everyone in class receives a high standard of teaching, it is also a reminder that there are rules to follow and respect. The uniform is very practical and it enables me to assist students in learning to dance. It provides me with the ability to see all movement when giving instruction. Wearing a uniform helps the students switch on to dancing when in class, it prevents them looking sloppy and untidy. A tidy outfit translates to a focused dancer

We will be sending notes home if your child is not wearing the correct Tiptoes Uniform.

### **CONTEMPORARY DANCE**

The children are loving the Contemporary class and we have put our first groups into Grade 1 and Grade 2 Exams. If anyone would like to come along and have a try, please let us know:

#### WEDNESDAY

Junior Contemporary – Age 5 upwards	5.00-5.45
Grade 2 Contemporary	5.45-6.30

#### **SATURDAY**

Junior Grade 2	10.45-11.30
Senior Grade 2	1.00-1.45





The National Association of Teachers of Dance is the first awarding organisation to offer a graded syllabus. The NATD syllabus relates to the work of three pioneering choreographers of our time, Martha Graham, Merce Cunningham and Jose Limon. It employs contact work between dancers, release technique, fall and recovery, floorwork and improvisation, creative freedom and provides an excellent basic knowledge for pupils, that can take them confidently as dancers to a degree level standard, or support their understanding of choreography required in today's dance work place.

Our dynamic exam branch supports dance in schools through supporting aspects of the GCSE, BTEC and A Level qualification.

### **TIPTOES TERMS & CONDITIONS**

We are finding that we luckily do not lose many children from Tiptoes. However, if your child no longer requires their place we do ask for <u>6 weeks or half a terms notice</u>, as per your signed agreement. If you fail to give this, then you will be invoiced for this period.

# **INTRODUCE A FRIEND**

This scheme is still running and you can introduce as many friends as you wish. As long as they stay for a term and purchase the uniform from Tiptoes then you will receive a 50% discount on your next terms fees.

# **PRIVATE LESSONS**

We can offer private lessons, please speak to Jacqui or Teri if your child would like one. This can be to work on something they are finding difficult, to complete extra rainbows or just for fun.

# **PARTIES**

Please let me know if you wish me to email the Party Booking Package. We can tailor the party to any Theme. Available from 2 years upwards.

Please do let use know if you have any queries .

Kind Regards Jacqueline Pankhurst



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