



Village School of Dance



Dear Parents

NOVEMBER 2011

This is a rather long newsletter. Please do take the time to read it. It is double sided!

Welcome to the new families who have joined us this term, and to our regular families thank you for your continued support.

BALLET, TAP & MODERN EXAMS

WELL DONE to all our pupils who took their Ballet Exams in July. We had 9 Distinctions and 12 Merits. What FANTASTIC results.

I am in the process of booking a Modern/Tap Exam day W/C 19th & 26th March. I will be giving out letters within the first two weeks of next term.

UNIFORM

For Ballet:

We have changed the style of our pink x-over. It has been increasing difficult to get the short sleeved ones. You do not need to change your daughter's, only as and when she needs a new one.

For Modern & Tap:

The Village School t-shirt and black dance leggings, that can be worn over ballet tights & leotards. No skirts for Mod/Tap.

General:

From Grade two up as they grow out of the Royal leotards, instead of having purple we will now have black leotards.



END OF TERM

W/C 28th November is our last week of this term. You are invited to come and watch your child's /children's class/classes. For our Boys Only Street Dance class on Monday and Street Jazz on Saturday, you are invited to watch the last half hour of the class.

For my Monday classes watching will be on our last Monday 5th December.

DATES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS 2012 SPRING TERM

Start of Term: W/C Monday 9th January 2012

Half Term: W/C 13th February including Saturday 18th February -
1 Saturday only

End of Term: W/C Monday 26th March
11 weeks for all classes.

FEES ARE PAYABLE BY W/C 30th January.
PAYMENTS THAT ARE MADE AFTER THIS DATE
10% EXTRA WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR INVOICE.

SUMMER TERM

Start of Term: W/C Monday 16th April 2012

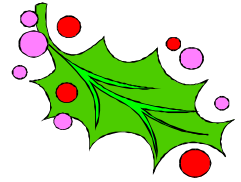
Here are our new revised half term dates!

Half Term: Saturday 5th May (bank holiday week end) and W/C 4th June

End of term: W/C Monday 9th July
Bank Holiday Monday 7th May- no classes
11 weeks for Monday classes, 12 weeks for Thursday classes, 10 weeks for Saturday classes

FEES ARE PAYABLE BY W/C 7th May
PAYMENTS THAT ARE MADE AFTER THIS DATE
10% EXTRA WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR INVOICE

PLEASE TURN OVER



We are **CELEBRATING 25 years** next year, and it is **SHOW TIME** at the **VILLAGE SCHOOL of DANCE**

I have taken on board the general feeling that you would very much like our next SHOW to be held in a venue with tiered seating. I have since September been searching for the perfect venue. I am very excited and pleased to announce that our SHOW next year will be held at:

THE MAGNA CARTA ARTS CENTRE

Thorpe Road, Egham, Surrey, TW18 3HJ (Staines)

I have had a real problem with booking next March; some venues were not available until 2013!!

Therefore VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES ARE:

RUN THROUGH SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2012 - DAYTIME

DRESS REHEARSAL SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2012 - DAYTIME

SHOW DAY SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2012

TWO PERFORMANCES AS USUAL

Letters will be going out in the first week of next term. As we have a new "home," there are some slight changes! All good though.

WEB SITE

www.villageschoolofdance.co.uk

Please do have a look at it. You can email me via it as well.

In case of sudden snow or very bad weather conditions, please check the website for class information.

As many of you are aware, I have been suffering with a shoulder injury for about 21 months. Having had two steroid injections and intensive physio it has now been decided that I need surgery. Although I will be unable to drive for 4 weeks, I am not planning on not teaching. However, it may be that Harriet will cover the odd class or day for me, depending on when the operation will be, and as yet, I do not have a date.

While my shoulder has been extremely painful and I have been at times unable to lift my arm, your children have been wonderful. Some of them have even offered to stand at the front of the class with Meg! What charming children you have.

GROOMING

Grooming is a very important part of Theatre life, SO PLEASE make sure that hair is in a bun and off the face with a hair band.

I would just like to say to parents and students, WOW how fantastic most of the girls look each week. It really does make a difference to the way their work is presented. They look like TRUE DANCERS.

Thank you and please keep it up.

SATURDAY GRADE 2 BALLET and MODERN & TAP

So sorry to do this, but I would like to swap the order for these classes back to how they were.

As from next term they will be:

1. 1.15pm Grade 2 Ballet

2. 1.15pm Grade 2 Modern & Tap.

THANK YOU

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Finally, Harriet, Meg, and I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas, and look forward to a very exciting and busy year next year at the Village School.

Jacqueline