

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and things are starting to get back to a new normal for you all. It will be fantastic to see you all again soon. I am very excited to be getting back to face to face classes! There are, of course, some new ways of doing things so please have a read through this newsletter and enclosed information and do get in touch if you have any questions.

ZOOM CLASSES

A huge thankyou to everyone that supported our Zoom classes. You were all amazing! The classes were a great success and really lifted the spirits of students and teachers alike. I cannot tell you how much it cheered me up to see all those faces every week! Everyone totally embraced this new way of learning and I am so proud. You all should have received a Lockdown Dance Achievement certificate via e mail. The perfect memento to remember how we all stayed safe and danced at home. Well done everyone!

If you were unable to join us on Zoom, please know that we totally understand what a tricky time it has been. We have missed you so much and will be very pleased to see you again soon!

SEPTEMBER CLASS TIMETABLE AND INFORMATION

To follow government guidelines and ensure a healthy and happy return to dance we have had to adjust the timetable. The updated timetable is included with this e mail. This is because we need to allow for cleaning breaks between classes, to create the safest possible environment for your children. We will be operating within all current recommendations and with full precautions. I have enclosed a copy of these with this newsletter. Class sizes will be limited due to social distancing and safety measures, so it is really important that you let me know if you wish to make any changes to the classes your child is taking.

EXAM INFORMATION

Exams were suspended due to Covid-19 and because of this, we have simply moved those children to the next grade. We hope to resume exams as soon as it is feasible and practical to do so. I will keep you updated.

NEW BOOKING SYSTEM FOR TEENY / TINY BALLERINA CLASSES

Due to Covid regulations, we are no longer able to offer drop-in sessions. You are still able to pay weekly but will need to do so in advance via the booking page on our Tiny Ballerina website. Nursery Ballerina remains a bookable and payable termly fee as before.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Starts Monday 14th September

Half Term 26th October to the 1st Nov

End of Term Saturday 28th November

NB Teeny/Tiny/ Nursery Ballerina morning and 1.30 pm Ballet & Twinkly Tap classes end on the 4th December

UNIFORM

From September we will have a new system for ordering uniform. All class and branded uniform can now be ordered via our website and delivered directly to your home. The only exception to this is Acro uniform which needs to be ordered directly with Miriam using the Acro uniform order form on our website.

STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Sam who is returning after the birth of the lovely Freddie. We have missed her very much and can't wait to see her again! Miss Gemma will also be staying with us so that we can expand our timetable. Miss Christina gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Saturday and will be taking this term off as maternity leave. He does not have a name yet but is absolutely gorgeous! Congratulations Miss Christina and family!

COSTUME COMPETITION

Congratulations to everyone that entered our costume competition. Your designs were incredible, and it was so difficult to choose! Everyone received a certificate of congratulations which reflected your hard work and creativity. A special mention goes to Scarlett, Matilda, Isabelle, and Olivia who were our winners! Well done everyone

PERFORMANCE TEAM

Our talented Performance Team students were working so hard on all their choreography pre lockdown and the dances were looking fantastic. Obviously, this has been on hold due to COVID and as soon as the rules allow us to restart, I will be in touch with an updated schedule. Thanks for your patience.

STUDENT NEWS

A huge Congratulations to Alex Martel, Bea Wagstaff, Sarah Head and Carys Barker who have been accepted onto The Centre for Advanced Training at The Place in London. This is a fantastic course for talented young dancers which supplements their Dance Studio Training. Competition for places is fierce so we are absolutely delighted with this achievement. They will be joining Jo Farr who is already on the programme. Good luck ladies!

So, it just leaves me to wish you a smooth and safe return to school. We are so looking forward to hearing all your news and seeing our gorgeous dancers very soon!

Take care!

Miss Miriam