

Newsletter –

Summer 2018 – Term dates – Uniforms – SHOW PLEA!

TERM DATES

NEXT TERM starts Monday 10 September, ends Friday 7 December **EXCEPT**

Mrs Stern's Thursday classes will start Thursday 6 September, finishing Thursday 29 November

HALF TERM will be Monday 29 October – Friday 2nd November inclusive to tie in with the Harpenden school half term dates. Apologies if your school has different dates but we are limited as we need to fit in a 12 week term as the following Spring Term will only be 10 weeks due to show (if we can go ahead with that!).

SHOW 2019! To be sure you don't miss the next one pop **10 – 17th March 2019** in the diary and keep an eye out for participation forms (for children 6yrs and up) next term! To be sure the show can go ahead

WE NEED a

- **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** to take over from the fabulous Liz Smart
- Someone to train with the talented Louise Slade to train to be head of **COSTUMES** for future shows.
- Someone with a **VAN** to help transport props for the show

If you can help with the above roles, even just in part, or have any other talents or experience that you could contribute to making the show a success, please get in touch! Suggestions for Charities to support also welcome.

If we do not have a volunteer Coordinator we cannot run rehearsals which are essential for the success of the production. *Please consider* taking on the role either individually or as part of a team or just enquiring about what it entails.

KEEPING UP TO DATE Please join our facebook page *Harpenden Dance School (formerly LSSD)* to get reminders, updates, news and inspirational pics and video clips! Our website is also a great source of information at www.harpendance.com

LOST PROPERTY All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the uniform sale or charity shops after 15 August.

FREE CLASSES!! **Primary Tap/G1 Modern Combination** Thursdays 4:30 – 5:30pm, for 5 - 6 year olds. Please email to arrange your free trial! We have also relaunched **Tiptoe Toddlers** 10:30am Fridays for 2-3 year olds. Free trial classes available, pre booking essential.

PRICES AND INVOICING Autumn Term invoices will be emailed out during the Summer holidays. **Please read invoice carefully for payment details.** Please check your junk folder or **get in touch** at the start of term if you feel that you have not received an invoice for the term. Please ensure info@harpendance.com and harpendance@thinksmartmail.com are in your contacts list. Fees will slightly increase in September to cover increasing running costs. The multiple class discount will still be a flat 15% for additional classes if invoices are paid by the due date. The highest price class is the full price class. Discounts will not be applied to any reminder invoices and a late payment fee will be added. In cases of genuine economic difficulties please contact Miss O'Donovan in confidence to arrange manageable payments. Fees from September are as follows:

½ hour class	£76 per term	¾ hour class	£93 per term	1 hour class	£105.50 per term
		1 ¼ hour class	£112.50 per term	1 ½ hour class	£139 per term

PLEASE NOTE that to help us to plan our timetable most effectively, half a term's notice is required for cancellations. *Failure to give adequate notice will result in a fee being charged.*

NEW ONLINE SHOP at Hds.mydancestore.co.uk We have teamed up with My Dance Store to create an online shop to make it easier for you to get your uniform and dance supplies, including some exciting new products sporting the HDS logo! At the moment Character skirts and leotards for G4 and above modern and tap are still only available from Louise Crookell-Slade and Adult Zoodies from Miss O'Donovan (see school website for details).

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our dancers who made it through their GCSEs, A levels, and some very hot dance exam days! I also had the pleasure of seeing lots of our dancers perform their own choreography in St George's House Dance competition which made me very proud.

EXAM LETTERS for next term's exams will be emailed out once we have exam dates confirmed.

We wish you all a warm and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September!

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