

# Louise Sheaves School of Dance

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## Newsletter – Summer 2016

### Term Dates

**NEXT TERM** starts Monday 5 September and finishes Friday 2 December.

### Exceptions

**MISS O'DONOVAN'S Friday classes** – St George's Open evening on Friday 7 October means that Grade 5 Modern and Advanced 1 Modern on that evening will be held at Park Hall.

**MISS ASPINALL's Friday Classes** will not take place on Friday 18 November due to St Nicholas' Christmas fayre setting up so this class will take place on Friday 9 December.

**MONDAY ADULT JAZZ** will not take place on 21 November. A replacement class will be held on 5 December.

**TIPTOE TODDLERS AND BALLET TONE** will not take place on 18 November as Park Hall is being used for exams on that date. Replacement classes will be held on Friday 9 December.

**HALF TERM** will be Monday 24 – Friday 28 October inclusive.

**INVOICING** – THIS IS ALL DONE VIA EMAIL NOW. Please ensure that [info@LSSDance.co.uk](mailto:info@LSSDance.co.uk) and [lssdance.info@gmail.com](mailto:lssdance.info@gmail.com) are on your contacts list. Please also note that half a term's fees are due if timely notice of cancellation is not given. To avoid any charges this term please let us know any changes by **25 July**.

**PRICES AND INVOICING** – We have tried to limit increases in fees whilst also bearing in mind increasing venue costs. The multiple class discount is 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. In cases of genuine economic difficulties please contact Miss O'Donovan in confidence to arrange manageable payments. Fees from September are as follows:

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| ½ hour class   | £71.50 per term |
| ¾ hour class   | £87.50 per term |
| 1 hour class   | £99 per term    |
| 1 ¼ hour class | £106 per term   |
| 1 ½ hour class | £131 per term   |

**TIMETABLE CHANGES** – NEW CLASSES – **Wednesday 4:45 – 5:45pm** Primary Tap/G1 Modern class for ages 6 upwards, **Friday 4 – 4:45pm** Grade 2 Tap, **4:45 – 5:30pm** Grade 3 Modern

Part of the reason we ask for half a term's notice of cancellation of a class place is that it enables us to more effectively plan the timetable for the following term. Please let us know in good time of plans to move class.

**Facebook** Please join Louise Sheaves School of Dance (Official) to get reminders, updates, and news and inspirational clips!

Our website is also a great source of information – **find us at [www.Lssdance.co.uk](http://www.Lssdance.co.uk)**

**Lost property** - All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the uniform sale or charity shops after 31 July.

**UNIFORM** – Louise Slade and Stephanie Dixon (contact details on our website) very kindly provide a uniform supply service, both new and pre-used, to raise money for show costumes. This means that each show can make as much money as possible for our chosen charities. **However** we are also aware that many of you would prefer to independently trade or swap dance kit and we would like to encourage you to post on our facebook page - Louise Sheaves School of Dance (Official) – if you have anything you need to buy or borrow or would like to sell.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**TAP/MODERN EXAMS** – we have applied for 21/22/23 October for Tap/Modern exams for Grade 3 Tap and Modern, Grade 4 Tap, Grade 5 Tap and Modern, Grade 6 Modern. Coaching will be Sundays.

**BALLET EXAMS** - 18/19 November for Primary, Grades 4,5,7, and 8 Ballet

**LSSD Show 12 – 18 March 2017!** Every two years Louise Sheaves School of Dance produces a large scale show for all pupils in Theatre Dance or Grade 1 and above. Any profit made from the show is given to our chosen charities. There will also be 5 Sunday rehearsals leading up to the show dates. Look out for permission slips around October half term!

**Opportunity for Grade 5 Ballet and above** – if you would like an extra dance in the show, join Senior ballet in September to be in what is always one of the most showstopping dances!

Thank you all for your support and dedication this year.

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

*Philippa O'Donovan*