

Newsletter –

Spring 2018 – Term dates – Uniforms – New Classes

TERM DATES

NEXT TERM starts Thursday 19 April, ends Monday 16 July **EXCEPT**

Miss Nicholls' classes will finish Wednesday 18 July due to NO CLASSES on 5, 6, 7 June

On 3rd May St Nicholas Church Hall and Park Hall are not available due to polling day so **Miss O'Donovan and Mrs Stern's classes** will not take place on 3rd May.

Miss O'Donovan's classes will not take place on Friday 4 May.

HALF TERM will be Monday 28 May – Friday 1st June inclusive.

THIS TERM finishes Thursday 29 March.

NEW CLASSES

next term are **Primary Ballet** on Mondays 3:45-4:30pm and **Primary Tap/G1 Modern Combination** Thursdays 4:30 – 5:30pm, both for 5 - 6 year olds. Please email to arrange your free half term trial! We have also relaunched **Tiptoe Toddlers** 10:30am Fridays for 2-3 year olds. Free trial classes available, pre booking essential. Places still available in Wednesday non syllabus pointe class.

TIMETABLE

Classes changing times/days/duration should have received an email already – please check the attached timetable carefully to see if your class is affected (look for the bold print) and let us know if you have any queries. We know you all have complicated schedules and so do not make timetable changes or class cancellations lightly. We thank you for your patience and appreciate your support.

INVOICES

for the Summer Term will be sent during the Easter holidays. **BANK ACCOUNT CHANGED LAST TERM** so **please read invoice carefully for new 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 note our email address info@harpendedance.com and ensure that it is on your contacts list. Invoices will come from harpendedance@thinksmartmail.com. 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 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 Zoodies from Miss O'Donovan (see school website for details). If you have enquiries about your order please direct it at My Dance Store. If your enquiry is regarding uniform requirements please check the school website or email us. We welcome any suggestions regarding layout and categorisation.

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 – find us at www.harpendedance.com

LOST PROPERTY

All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the uniform sale or charity shops after 5 April.

SHOW 2019!

To be sure you don't miss the next one pop **10 – 17th March 2019** in the diary! To be sure the show can go ahead **we need** a Volunteer Coordinator to take over from the fabulous Liz Smart and someone to train with the talented Louise Slade to take over as head of Costumes for future shows. If you are interested in helping in either role, even just in part, please get in touch! Suggestions for Charities to support also welcome.

UNIFORM PLEA

–If anyone would like to run the second hand uniform service please get in contact to find out the benefits! In the meantime please direct any donations/enquiries to Miss O'Donovan

CONGRATULATIONS

to all HDS pupils who took exams with us last term. We achieved a 100% pass rate with 98% achieving Merit and above. We are also very proud of Amelie Durrant, Sarah Robinson, Jade Smith and Evie Welland who shone in the EYB production of Coppelia earlier this term.

EXAM LETTERS

for next term's exams have been emailed out shortly – if you have missed the deadline for responding but wanted to take part please let us know asap!

We wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to helping you find a way to leave your desk and dance it out in "exam term"!

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