

Newsletter – Show Time!

Spring 2017 – Term dates – Invoicing – Show – Congratulations

TERM DATES

NEXT TERM starts Monday 24 April, ends Monday 17 July. There will be no classes on Bank Holidays.

HALF TERM will be Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June inclusive

Exceptions

MISS O'DONOVAN'S Thursday classes St Nicholas Church Hall is being used as a Polling Station 4 May so is unavailable to us. Classes on 4 May will be held in St George's Sports Hall (Primary Ballet, Beginners Pointe) and Drama Studio (Grades 5 and 7) 30 minutes later than normal times. Classes on 6 July, including Adult Jazz, are cancelled and will be replaced by classes on 20 July.

MRS STERN'S Thursday classes Park Hall is being used as a Polling Station 4 May so is unavailable to us. Classes from 4 May will be moved to 20 July

MISS NICHOLL'S Wednesday and Thursday classes will not take place on 14/15 June. Replacement classes will take place on 19/20 July.

INVOICING THIS IS ALL DONE VIA EMAIL NOW. 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. Late payment charges and the removal of multi class discount will be applied to reminder invoices issued at half 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. In cases of genuine economic difficulties please contact Miss O'Donovan in confidence.

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 and let us know if you have any queries.

If you were inspired by any of the dances in the show to try another genre, get in touch to arrange your **FREE TASTER CLASS**. Any classes are available! Our **Primary Tap/Grade 1 Modern** combination class is suitable for 6 – 8 year olds wanting to start working towards tap and/or modern exams (always optional, never compulsory) or just have fun improving their dancing skills. Older pupils can join classes of the appropriate age group, and if there is enough interest a course of “late starters” tap classes can be arranged.

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** Some people have reported difficulties getting onto the website. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Typing the address directly into the top bar, avoiding autofill or google searches, should work.

LOST PROPERTY All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the uniform sale or charity shops after 18 April.

UNIFORM – Please ensure all uniform is named – shoes included! Please submit second hand uniform enquiries via facebook for the time being. If anyone would like to run the second hand uniform service please get in contact. In the meantime please direct any donations/enquiries to Miss O'Donovan via email or facebook.

A BIG THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS to all parents, grandparents, carers, siblings and pupils at HDS who supported and contributed to “Perfect Timing”. The show was a huge credit to you all, both as a production and as a fundraiser. We have a whopping £7000 to split between Teenage Cancer Trust, Shelter, and Elizabeth's Legacy of Hope. If anyone has yet to order photographs (images on a CD), DVDs, Zoodies, or commemorative “style it out” show t-shirts please get in touch as all are still available! Also congratulations to our Autumn Term exam candidates – 100% pass rate, with over 90% achieving merit and above – well done! These results reflect the hard work our pupils put into their classes, in particular Lucy Gardner who achieved high Merits in Advanced 1 Ballet and Advanced 1 Modern.

EXAM LETTERS for next term's exams have been emailed out – if you think this applies to you please ensure you respond before 18 April.

SHOW 2019! To be sure you don't miss the next one pop 10 – 17th March 2019 in the diary!

Thank you all for your part in making HDS a pleasure to teach at and a school to be proud of.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter Holidays and looks forward to welcoming you back in April,

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