

NEWSLETTER

January 2018

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great Christmas and enjoyed the break.

SHOW -

As the show is fast approaching... 8 WEEKS of lessons and counting! I would like to remind all those who are taking part of the importance of being at class. It makes it extremely difficult for everyone when people are missing when we are trying to learn and rehearse the routines. For those who miss the class it is then very difficult for them to 'catch up' and learn what they have missed and can result in a less confident and polished end result.

TERM DATES 2018

Monday 8th January - Friday 16th February

Monday 26th February - Thursday 8th March

Monday 9th April - Friday 25th May

Monday 4th June - Friday 20th July

We will also be closed Thursday 3rd May (Polling Station) and Monday 7th May (Bank Holiday)

- These dates are correct at time of printing.

BALLET WORKSHOP - Following the success of last years workshops I have booked Professional Dance Experience to visit us again on SUNDAY 10th JUNE so put the date in your diaries. Details will be available nearer the time.

LYMPHOMA ASSOCIATION COLLECTION - Thank you to everyone who has contributed. The amount raised for the year was £25.11. This year we will be supporting Diabetes UK so keep an eye out for the donation box soon to appear at reception.

LESSON FEES - Those wishing to pay for the full term or months lessons must do so at the beginning of the period being paid for. (i.e. paying in advance and not in arrears) May I also remind you that all missed lessons will be charged for in full. Pupils missing 4 consecutive weeks without giving prior notice or contacting me within this period, will lose their place at Danceworks Unlimited.

DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS - Since introducing debit card payment facilities we have not set a minimum transaction amount but have made a 50p charge for all transactions under £15.00. However due to a change in the law no business will be able to do this after the 13th January 2018. This unfortunately means that as of week commencing Monday 15th January we will be introducing a minimum transaction amount of £20.00 for all card transactions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF CLASS FEE INCREASE - From week commencing Monday 9th April there will be a 20pence increase on all 30min Children's lessons making each class £2.20 and a 50pence increase on all 45min Adult lessons making each class £3.50.

UNIFORM and HAIR - Danceworks Unlimited has a uniform code that all pupils are expected to follow once they have attended class for more than four weeks. A copy of this is on the notice board and on our web site in the news tab. EVERYONE with hair long enough must have it tied back for class.

REGISTRATION FORMS - Have your contact details changed since you completed/last checked the registration form? Please ensure we have ALL up to date information regarding you/your child. If you think you may need to make any amendments please see me. Can I also remind you that if your child uses an inhaler then they MUST have it with them when attending class.

POLITE REQUEST – To all parents/carers who use the reception facilities whilst their children are attending class, may I please ask that you monitor the noise levels. It can be very distracting for your children especially when the noise from reception means the music in class cannot be heard clearly, which has on occasion happened. It would also be appreciated if all parents, carers, pupils and siblings left all areas, as they would wish to find them. Thank you.

LIMITED SPACE – It has been noted that a number of pupils are taking up numerous chairs for themselves and their belongings. Can everyone please try to condense his or her belongings to ONE chair per person.

CHILDREN – Please leave the big chairs for the grown ups!

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Don't forget to read the notice board regularly, check out our website at www.danceworksunlimited.co.uk. And 'Like' our Facebook page.

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