



# KEYWORTH SCHOOL OF THEATRE DANCE

October 2018

The half term holiday is nearly upon us. Another half term has passed by in the blink of an eye!

## **Uniform**

Thank you to our pupils/ parents/carers with their support on our uniform policy. This term has made a big difference to attitude and presentation and it is an important part of a dancer's training. Also, with more examinations this term it is essential pupils feel comfortable in their uniform and are used to it. Thank you also for sending children with a drink bottle. They will get into a habit of packing their bag for class with uniform, shoes, drink, and hair equipment. This will be invaluable when it comes to shows and examinations.

Just a reminder to our pupils about polite and respectful behaviour required in all classes and to listen to the teacher to get the most from each lesson. Remember your parents pay a lot of money for your dancing and it is only fair to get the most you can from it.

## **Block payments**

Thank you for your prompt payments. The bills for Block 2 will be emailed during half term. Please see dates below for the deadlines for requesting holiday payments and the bill payment due dates. Pupils are entitled to 2 payment breaks per academic year per class. Please request these and they are then deducted from your bill.

## **Changes for Pay as you Go classes**

In the cases of pay as you go (for pupils trying new classes or new pupils to the dance school), payment is required at the start of the class. Where there is no administrator, please pay the teacher at the start of the session much in the same way you would pay for goods before leaving a shop.

No money... no class

Payment in cash please. We are no longer accepting payment via bank transfer for pay as you go classes. After one block of pay as you go, (which is to see if your child likes the class) you will receive a bill for the next block to be paid online or by cash/cheque on or before the block deadline date. All KSTD classes operate on a pre-payment system (with the exception of Saturday Tots ballet/tap and Wednesday Dance Club). All payment terms and conditions are included in the policy available on our website and notice board at the studio.

## **Panto: Loughborough Town Hall – Beauty and the Beast**

For those of you buying panto tickets this year... why not go to Loughborough Town Hall? The company put on an excellent show each year and we have 3 pupils appearing in it as dancers. Please do ask us for their schedule so you know which performance to book. We are going on Saturday 29 December at 12:30pm. Good luck to Fran, Heidi and Lili for all the rehearsals and performances.

## **Wizard of Oz Musical Theatre Workshop**

This workshop is taking place during half term and we wish everyone lots of Halloween fun! Details for 2019 workshops will be released before Christmas.

### **Feergus the Musical: 7th - 10th November at South Wolds Academy**

We have 15 pupils appearing as performers in this original musical. We are very proud of their commitment to rehearsals for this community project. The writer of the musical is a local man, Brian Lund, and he is very grateful for everyone's support. Proceeds from ticket sales are being split between two charities. Please support if you can. The tickets are available from Flowers on Main Street in Keyworth. £10 adults, £8 students and £30 family ticket.

### **Class Spaces**

We now have spaces in the following classes:

Dance Club: age 3-6 years. Wednesdays 4-4:45pm £4.50

Ballet: age 5 years plus. Saturdays 10:30-11:15pm £4.50

Dance Video Club: Year 7 plus. Fridays 6:45-7:45pm £5.00

Adult Tap: age 16 years plus. Thursdays 8-9pm £5

Melody Bear: pre-school classes age 18 months – 4 years. Mondays 2pm. Fridays 10am £4.50

Beginners Tap and Theatre: age 5 years plus. Fridays 4-5pm £4.75

Beginners Modern Jazz: ages 8 years plus. Mondays 4pm £3.75

### **Class venue Saturday 24 November**

The church Christmas fayre is being held on Saturday 24 November. Therefore our morning classes will take place at the table tennis Pavilion on the rectory field from 9:45am until 12:45pm. Grade 2 ballet will start at 1pm instead of 12:45pm at Webster Hall and all lessons thereafter will be 15 minutes later through until Grade 4 Tap and Theatre Craft from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

### **New KSTD tops**

These make ideal Christmas presents. We have purple polo t-shirts, white vest tops and black zip hoodies on offer currently. We are also adding purple hoodies and white hoodies. All hoodies can be requested with or without zips (please consider that full zips are better for use on exam and show days so hair is not affected!). All garments can have first names embroidered on them too.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes

Ann and Kirsty  
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### ***Dates for your diary***

Sunday 28 October – last date for Block 2 payment break requests

Wednesday 31 October – Wizard of Oz musical theatre workshop

Monday 5 November – back to classes after half term

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday 7/8/9/10 November – Feergus the Musical at South Wolds Academy

Saturday 10 November – Block 2 fees due (late payment charge of £5 if payment more than 2 weeks late)

Thursday 22 November – no adult tap (reflected in Block 2 bills)

Saturday 24 November – church Christmas Fayre – see above for class venue changes

Wednesday 28 November – examinations 9:30am till 5:45pm. There will therefore be no Dance Club, Crash Ballet or Crash Irish (reflected in Block 2 bills)

Friday 21 December – break up for Christmas after classes

Sunday 30 December – last date for Block 3 payment break requests

Monday 7 January – return to classes after Christmas

Saturday 12 January – Block 3 fees due (late payment charge of £5 if payment more than 2 weeks late)

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 March 2020 – show at Loughborough Town Hall