

Just a reminder to everyone that classes are all running as normal this week/weekend. We break up **after** lessons on Saturday for half term and return on Monday 25 February.

Examinations

We have examinations coming up on both Wednesdays 13 and 27 March. These last few lessons beforehand are very important for pupils involved (most exam slips have been distributed already; remaining few will be given out this week). Please be aware of the correct bank details to use when making payment for exams - details on the form.

Workshops

We are looking forward to the Mary Poppins musical theatre workshop on Wednesday 20 February in half term and attendees have all been sent confirmation and lyrics to be learning if they wish. See you there!

Please visit our website for information for future workshops at KSTD. At Easter we have The Greatest Showman on Monday-Wednesday 15-17 April at South Wolds. Bookings are being taken now.

Choreography Competition Sunday 19 May

We have heard many pupils excitedly talking about this but have had one form returned so far. Pupils have the opportunity to enter an in-house competition based on their choreographic skills as a soloist or in small groups. Please complete the forms and place in an envelope with cash and submit ASAP to allow us to make arrangements for the day. Deadline for entries is Saturday 6 April (last day of Block 4). The forms are available to download from the website or we have some copies at the studio.

Performance Opportunities

We are not dancing at the Keyworth Show this year due to the organisers needing more gaps in the arena and they have asked that we have a year off which is a real shame. We shall be back next year!

As we had already asked some classes to perform and had started working on the dances we have decided to have a small summer event on Saturday 20 July as a performance opportunity for the classes that had already been asked (these classes have been notified).

We shall also arrange open classes in the summer term for pupils to have the opportunity to show their dances/exam pieces to parents. This will help pupils who have never performed before to get ready for our big show on 14/15 March 2020 which we will start preparing for in September.

Other performance opportunities are available in the form of our holiday workshops as pupils perform songs/dances to family and friends at the end. Both Easter and Summer workshops are held at South Wolds which enables us to stage the performance with lighting too!

See you for the rest of this week - including Saturday! We hope you all enjoy half term.

Best wishes

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Dates for your diary

Saturday 16 February – break up for half term after classes

Sunday 17 February – last date for Block 4 payment requests

Wednesday 20 February – half term workshop – Mary Poppins Returns

Monday 25 February – return to classes after half term

Saturday 2 March – Block 4 fees due (late payment charge of £5 if payment more than 2 weeks late)

Wednesday 13 March – examination session

Wednesday 27 March – examination session

Saturday 6 April – break up for Easter after classes

Sunday 14 April – last date for Block 5 payment requests

Monday-Wednesday 15-17 April – Easter workshop – The Greatest Showman

Tuesday 23 April – return to classes after Easter

Saturday 27 April – Block 5 fees due (late payment charge of £5 if payment more than 2 weeks late)

Sunday 19 May – Choreography competition

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