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Dear all,

What a fantastic end to the term! The children performed in our first ever show and what a success it was! They danced beautifully, were well behaved and worked as a team so a massive well done to all of the children that took part. Thank you to all of those that helped backstage, and thank you also to you lovely mums and dads for bringing the children to and from rehearsals, ensuring they had their costumes, hair and make up done, and generally for your support and patience. The show could not have been a success without you!

Show DVD

These will be available to purchase shortly. More info will be emailed to you in a few weeks.

Show Photos

These are available to purchase online at www.carmeljane.co.uk

1/ Click on the 'Order Online Here' box.

2/ Click on 'buy photos from a dance and stage show'

3/ Find 'Dance Dedication' and it will ask you for the password which is 872.

Summer Workshops

Running on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th August for children and teens aged 6-16 years (5 years allowed if they already attend our classes). These workshops were a hit last year and the children had so much fun, they incorporate dancing, singing, acting, games, treasure hunts and other fun and creative activities. No prior experience is necessarily needed, and all are placed in groups in terms of age and ability. If your kids/teenagers are getting restless and bored why not bring them along and expend some of their energy!!? Booking forms are available online!

Before we get into the swing of the summer holidays there are a few changes for next term....

Street classes

In September I would like to welcome Miss Courtenay to Dance Dedication. Miss Courtenay will be taking over the Street classes, which will now all be on a Wednesday at Pampisford Village Hall. Courtenay has studied dance and teaching at DNA Studios Performing Arts and has lots of experience in teaching and working with children. Courtenay came to teach as a guest last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed the classes and had lots of fun, and I look forward to Courtenay being part of the teaching team. I will be there at the first couple of weeks of classes to introduce Courtenay to those children that haven't met her yet, and to ensure things run smoothly and that all of the children settle in well.

Please check your emails nearer the time to see which street class your child/children are in as this will have changed.

Timetable

Please see the timetable as from September 2016

Monday

3:45-4:15- Ballet Minis
4:15-4:55 Pre-Primary Ballet
4:55-5:-00 Break
5:00-5:45 Primary Ballet/Tap
5:45-6:25 Primary Ballet
6:25-6:30 Break
6:30-7:15 Grade 1 Ballet
7:15-8:15 Adult Ballet
8:15-9:-00 Adult Tap

Wednesday

4:00-4:30 Street Minis
4:30-5:10 Street Juniors 1
5:10-5:50 Grade 2 Modern
5:50-6:35 Street juniors 2
6:35-7:20 Street Seniors
7:20-7:50 Grade 4 Modern

Saturday

9:00-9:35 Ballet Minis
9:35-9:40 Break
9:40-10:10 Tap/Modern Minis
10:10-10:50 Pre Primary Ballet
10:50-11:20 Grade 1 Modern
11:20-12:05 Grade 1 Tap
12:05-12:10 Break
12:10-12:55 Grade 2 Ballet
12:55-1:40 Grade 2 Tap
1:40-2:10 Grade 3/4 Ballet

Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term starts- Monday 5th September

Half term 24th Oct- 30th Oct

Term ends- Monday 19th Dec inclusive!

Spring Term

Term starts Monday 9th Jan

Half term 13th-19th Feb

Term ends 1st April inclusive

Summer Term

No classes on Bank holiday 17th April

Term starts Tues 18th April

No classes on Bank holiday 1st May

Half term 29th May-4th June

Term ends 22nd July inclusive

UNIFORM AND HAIR

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to all classes. Dance is a strict discipline therefore the correct uniform should be worn, for the same reasons why children wear a school uniform! The correct uniform list is on the website should you have any queries. For the same reasons please can you ensure your child's hair is neatly groomed and tied back for **all** classes. From Primary Ballet upwards, children should be wearing classical ballet bun with bun pins and a hair net! Children wear their hair up so that they can feel the length in the back of their necks and so that their hair doesn't flick in their faces when they turn. Taking pride in their appearance demonstrates the discipline of classical ballet.

EMAILS, UP TO DATE INFO AND LAST MINUTE CHANGES

A lot of people have been saying that my emails are going into their junk/spam or second inboxes.

Please add dancededicationsawston@gmail.com to your contact list and then they should reach your inbox! Many thanks!

If you are on facebook and you haven't already, please support us and add the 'Dance Dedication Sawston' page. We are also on Twitter- 'Dance Dedication @DanceDedSawston'.

Facebook, Twitter and the website will regularly be updated with any important info, plus any last minute changes will appear here e.g. cancellations due to weather etc!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope you have a lovely summer break! Lets hope this beautiful sunshine stays!

Best wishes,

Miss Christina Hadjisavvas
Principal of Dance Dedication