

News: This term some of our students have taken part in workshops at ISTD headquarters, they had good fun learning with a teacher from the Royal Ballet. Lots of students have taken exams, I'm sure the hard work will pay off! We have started work towards our show so there won't be parents watching this term – we don't want to ruin the show!

We have a new system for ordering uniform. Please order online from <http://pad.mydancestore.co.uk/> There is a new uniform for Grade 1 ballet and under, a leotard with attached skirt (this is to keep the costs low). You don't need to buy this until you have grown out of your current uniform.

The Fees are remaining the same. You should receive your invoice by email, if you don't receive an email please let me know or if I have the wrong details on your invoice, please contact me –although please don't worry about your address.

Fees are due at your first lesson (w/c January 4th). If fees aren't paid by January 31st a £10 administration charge will be added to you bill. You can still pay by instalments as previously arranged. **Online payment option.** This is my preferred payment option. You

can pay online – using the details on your invoice. Please make sure you are using the correct bank details. Please use your child's name as a reference.

It is our policy to ask for ½ a terms notice. Please don't just disappear! I know people are very busy and children like try new things but it is really helpful for planning classes if you remember to give notice and it's in our Terms and Conditions

I am hoping to move house soon. This shouldn't interfere with any classes but it means my home phone number will be changing. You all have my new email address and my mobile number is remaining the same. I will let you know my new details when we move.

Last week of Term: Tuesday 6th December – Monday 12th December. As there is no parents watching students are encouraged wear Christmas clothes! A little tinsel or a full blown costume – as long as you can still dance!

Spring Term Dates: Wednesday 4th January 2017 – Tuesday 4th April – 12 weeks

Half Term: Monday 13th February – Sunday 19th February

Melissa's Thursday classes won't take place January 5th but will start the week after, you will be charged for 11 weeks.

Saturday Feb 4th Classes will be at Oakley Village Hall. No lessons March 18th as we are at the show. Saturday classes will pay for 11 classes.

Timetable – there are changes please check below. Your lessons times and day are on your invoice. Any questions please ask me. If you can't make your new time, please speak to Keely ASAP.



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| <p><u>Monday – Holly at the Old School Oakley</u> 4.00 – Pre School Dance 4.30 – Pre Primary Ballet 5.00 – Standard 8 Ballet 5.40 – Grade 5 Tap 6.20 – Advance Jazz 7.15 – Grade 5 Show 7.50 – beginners pointe 8.05 – End</p> | <p><u>Monday – Melissa at Oakley Village Hall</u> 4.00 – Junior jazz inc fit & Flex 4.40 – Grade 2 Ballet 5.20 – Grade 3 Ballet 6.00 – Jazz 6.40 – Grade 4 Ballet 7.15 – End</p> | <p><u>Tuesdays – Keely at Clapham Village Hall</u> 3.55 – Grade 1 Ballet 4.30 – Grade 1 M & Tap 5.05 – Grade 3 Ballet 5.45 – Grade 4 Modern 6.25 – Beg Grade 5 Ballet 7.05 – Grade 4 Tap 7.45 – Grade 5 Modern 8.30 – End</p> | <p><u>Wed- Keely at Clapham Methodist Church Hall</u> 4.50 – Grade 3 Ballet 5.30 – Beg Grade 5 Ballet 6.15 – Standard 8 Ballet 7.00 – Grade 5 Ballet 7.45 – Grade 6 Modern 8.30 End</p> |
| <p>Classes in Green are in both shows. Classes in Red are show 1 Classes in Blue are show 2 Classes in black are syllabus classes not in the show</p> | <p><u>Thursdays – Keely at Oakley Village Hall</u> 3.50 – G 1 Mod & Tap 4.25 – Pri Ballet 5.00 – Grade 2 Tap 5.35 – Grade 2 Modern 6.10 – Grade 2 ballet Show 6.45 – Grade 3 Tap 7.15 – PBT inc Fit & Flex 8.00 – End</p> | <p><u>Thursday – Melissa at Oakley Village Hall small room</u> 4.15 – Mimi 4.40 – Maddie 5.15 – Mini Jazz 6.00 – Lucy 6.35 – Grade 4 Ballet 7.15 – End</p> | <p><u>Saturday – Keely at Clapham Village Hall</u> 9.00 – PreSchool dance 9.30 – Primary Modern & tap 10.00 – Pre Primary Ballet 10.30 – Grade 1 M & Tap 11.05 – Primary Ballet 11.40 – Grade 2M & Grade 1 T 12.20 – Grade 1 Ballet 1.00 – Grade 2 Tap 1.30 – Grade 2 Modern 2.00 – Grade 2 Ballet / show 2.40 – End</p> |

Have a lovely Christmas Break.
 Keely, Melissa and Holly

SHOW 2017 – Saturday March 18th and Sunday March 19th Rehearsals and 2 performances.
‘Follow the Road’ will be performed at the Corn Exchange in Bedford.

The show will be raising money for Clapham village hall renovations. Clapham Village Hall is a registered charity, it serves the community in many ways including somewhere to hold parties, blood donation clinic, mental health groups, exercise groups etc. The renovations to the hall will include Dance Mirrors, this will enhance lessons which we offer and help students improve. If we raise enough money, we will try to get barres at our other halls too.

All classes can take part in the show. It is optional, but it is great fun and normally everyone takes part. The dances are rehearsed in class. There are extra charges involved in producing a performance. I try to keep costs to a minimum and spread the charges through the term.

The rehearsals will be Saturday and or Sunday depending on your age and group. Older students must take part in both performances. Both shows will be performed Sunday 19th March, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. I am doing my best to ensure younger students will be finished before 7pm and aren't needed at the theatre for too long. Older students who take multiple classes will be required most of the weekend. I will let you have the details next term.

Looking at the Timetable above. Classes in Green are in both shows. Classes in red are in show 1. Classes in blue are in show 2
Show 1 will Rehearse Sunday morning and perform early afternoon
Show 2 will Rehearse Saturday and perform late afternoon

Filming/photography: The show will be filmed by the same professional company as last time and the photographer will be there. These can be purchased if you chose closer to the show.

Costume Hire: **Please return the slip below** before the end of term if you can or cannot perform with payment for the costume hire (costumes are paid per student not per family). The cost is £8 for the first costume and £6 for subsequent costumes. If you take 1 subject (eg ballet) you need to pay for 1 costume. If you take 2 subjects (eg ballet & tap) you need to pay for 2 costumes. If you take a joint class (eg tap & modern) you will perform 1 dance. If you are unsure of how many costumes you need to pay for please speak to Keely. **Wednesday Grade 3 Ballet and Monday Grade 5 Ballet** – as discussed in class you need to provide your own ballet costume. Grade 3 ballet – dungarees or jeans that you can move in with a checked shirt or plain t-shirt and Grade 5 Anything that is green, hats, scarves, trousers/skirt and top. Please remember you aren't hiring this costume so don't make a payment but do return the form.

Everyone needs a purple PAD t-shirt or Hoodie. If you already have one you don't need a new one. If you don't have one or need a bigger one, please order below (this will be yours to keep)

Tickets to watch the show will be available to purchase in February. Please try to bring as many people as possible. This is our first year doing 2 shows in such a big venue and a full auditorium will help create a magical experience for your children.

Volunteers – I'm asking for help! Any help you can offer would be great. Can you sew, help with organisation, chaperone the show or rehearsals, sell tickets or offer raffle prizes? Please contact me.

If this is your first show or if you have any questions, please email me
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SHOW RETURN SLIP: Childs Name: _____.

Will or Will not be taking part in the show. I agree for photos and video to be taken by PAD. These will be available to purchase by parents & used for publicity by PAD.

Contact phone number: _____ Email address: _____.

Payment for costume hire: Please circle

1 costume £8. 2 Costumes £14 3 Costumes £20 4 Costumes £26 Family fee £36

Tshirt / hoodie: Please circle

I confirm we already have a PAD top to wear

Order – T-shirt £8

Hoodie £20

Size in age-

Payment attached (Cheques to PAD SHOW) by cheque or cash (Please circle) – **DO NOT Pay into** the normal account. This payment needs to go into the show account as we are raising money for charity.

I agree to Power Academy of Dance Terms and Conditions. These are displayed at the hall and on our website. If you wish to, please ask for a copy for your own records

Signed: _____ Please return before Christmas.