

News

Our next show – ‘A Winters’ Dream’ will be held at The Corn Exchange on Saturday 19 January and Sunday 20 January 2019. Rehearsals will start in September. All classes take part learning the choreography within lessons.

We have had lots of exams this term – We have more exams planned in May, June & July. You will receive a letter from your teacher or by email if you are ready for an exam

At the end of this term we don't offer parents watching but we will at the end of the summer term

Uniform

Please wear the correct uniform to class and have your hair tied back neatly.

Only dance cardigans (Not PAD hoodies) can be worn in class. Uniform is available online from [pad.mydancestore.co.uk](http://pad.mydancestore.co.uk) and is posted directly to you. We also still have our second hand shop at Clapham Village Hall.

Can I make a request that you avoid the ballet shoes from Sainsburys. I know it's convenient to purchase them and they are well priced but the shoe isn't a good fit. They are bulky and aren't good, especially for the exams.

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## Term dates

**Summer term dates**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**No classes during Half term**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

No classes Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May (Bank holiday).

Classes will be held at Oakley Village hall on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Timetable – there are some changes please check below.** These are the same changes that have been on the posters at the halls since half term. Your lesson times & days are also on your invoice.

Monday classes – The 4pm class is now a Pre-Primary class and the 5pm class is a Primary class. This is due to some students taking an exam and needing the Primary level, Holly feels all the other students are ready for Pre-Primary. Our Pre School class is now on a Thursday. Some classes have moved days/times – I've tried to keep them on days you already attend.

As always if you are in Grade 2 Ballet or above I do recommend 2 classes a week. Without 2 ballet classes a week we struggle to build the strength required. If you take 1 class per week exams aren't always possible and it will take longer to progress.

<u>Monday – Holly at the Old School Oakley</u> 4.00 – Pre Primary Ballet 4.30 – Primary Modern & Tap 5.00 – Primary Ballet 5.30 – Grade 5 Tap 6.10 – Jazz 5 6.50 – Grade 6 Ballet inc Pointe 7.40 – End	<u>Monday – Melissa at Oakley Village Hall</u> 4.00 – Jazz 2 4.40 – Grade 2/3 Ballet 5.15 – Jazz 3 5.55 – Jazz 4 6.35 – Grade 5 Ballet 7.15 – Lucy – small room 8.00 – End	<u>Tuesdays – Keely at Clapham Village Hall</u> 3.55 – Grade 1 Ballet Exam 4.35 – Grade 2 M & Grade 1 Tap 5.15 – Grade 4 Tap 5.50 – Grade 4 Modern 6.30 – Grade 3/4 Ballet 7.10 – Grade 5 Tap 7.50 – Grade 5 Modern 8.30 – End	
<u>Wed- Keely at Clapham Methodist Church Hall</u> 4.50 – Grade 5 Modern 5.30 – Grade 5 Ballet 6.10 – Grade 6 Ballet 6.50 – Inter Modern 7.50 – Inter F Ballet 8.30 – End	<u>Thursdays – Keely at Oakley Village Hall</u> 3.55 – Grade 1 Ballet 4.30 – Acro Level 2 5.10 – Grade 2 ballet 5.40 – Grade 3 Modern 6.10 – Grade 3 Tap 6.40 – Grade 3 ballet 7.15 – Senior Acro 7.55 – PBT 8.30 – End	<u>Thursday – Melissa at Oakley Village Hall small room</u> 3.50 – Pre School Dance 4.20 – Jasmine 4.50 – Maddie 5.20 – 6.00 – Jazz 1 6.10 – Grade 2 Tap 6.40 – Grade 4 Ballet 7.20 – Inter F Ballet 8.00 – Private – G5 Ballet 8.30 – End	<u>Saturday – Keely at Clapham Village Hall</u> 9.00 – Pre-Primary ballet 9.30 – Grade 1 Modern & Primary tap 10.00 – Primary Ballet 10.35 – Grade 2 Modern & 1 Tap 11.10 – Grade 1 Ballet 11.40 – Grade 2 Ballet 12.15 – Grade 2 Tap 12.45 – Grade 2 Modern 1.15 – Grade 3 Ballet 2.00 – Grade 3 Modern 2.45 – End

### The Fees are remaining the same.

You should receive your invoice by email. If I have the wrong details on your invoice, please let me know.

**Fees are due before the start of Term on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.** If fees aren't paid by April 30<sup>th</sup> a £10 administration charge will be added to your bill. You can still pay by instalments if previously arranged. **Please make payment AFTER April 1<sup>st</sup> – to help with accounts (new tax year).** My preferred payment option is 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. If paying by cash or cheque please use an envelope marked with your child's name.

### Free Taster class

If you would like to try a different class or if you would like to add another class or style please speak to Keely for a free trial

### Feedback

If you have any feedback on our classes or suggestions of what we could do please let me know. We welcome positive criticism and we want to provide the best dance education we can.

### Data Protection

I am following the new data protection laws (they are quite confusing). If you are an expert in this field and would like to help, please contact me! I can assure you I never pass any of your details to anyone, they are kept in a locked filing cabinet and a password protected programme. The exam board are only given names and dates of birth when we apply for exams (they have also confirmed they comply to the new GDPR).

It is our policy to ask for ½ a terms notice as stated in our Terms & Conditions. 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.

Any donations to the second-hand box would be appreciated. Can I remind you that the halls we use are owned and used by others. Please remember to treat the building and property with respect. Oakley have requested that we don't flush rubbish down the toilets.

Please like our Instagram and Facebook pages for up to date news & links.

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### **WEST END Workshop – Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> at Oakley Village Hall**

To celebrate the end of the School Year I have organized a fun West End workshop. This is with a guest teacher who has performed in Grease, Fame and We Will Rock You. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Ages 6-8 – 10 – 11am

Ages 9-11 - 11.15am – 12.15pm

Ages 12 and over – 12.30 – 1.30pm

YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE through Keely. The cost is £10 and places are limited to first come first served. You can reserve a place by email but you must make the payment (online or cash in an envelope with your child's name on given to your teacher) BEFORE July 1<sup>st</sup> to confirm your place.

### **Adam Garcia Tap Workshop**

I have also arranged a tap Workshop with Adam Garcia – this will be held at Bedford Girls School, more information to follow.