

Thank you to everybody for your ongoing support, especially in these difficult times. The Covid-19 restrictions at PAD remain in place next term.

Classes return to the halls on December 2nd. It's great that we get to spend the last week of term together. To celebrate the last week, you can wear Christmas Jumpers/ T-shirts/ Hair accessories to class!

Term Dates: Last day of lessons this term are on Saturday December 12th.

Next Term: Starts Tuesday January 5th – Saturday March 27th.

Half term: 1 week commencing Monday 15th February

If the pandemic has caused you financial difficulties, please speak to me. We could arrange a payment plan to help. Also, if your family have been affected and you think we (as teachers) should know so we can best help your child please contact me. All contact is considered private and confidential. Fees are remaining the same this year.

The ISTD have suggested that ballet students wear skin coloured ballet tights and shoes that they feel most comfortable in, I fully support this.

NEWS

Holly is returning from maternity leave in January, she will be returning on Mondays. Thank you to Stephanie for covering the classes.

Melissa is planning to return after Easter. She is going to return 1 evening a week and I'm thrilled to say Olivia has agreed to stay on 1 evening a week too.

We've had a very successful term. 4 students took part in the ISTD Grade 2 online Ballet awards. Students who have gained a high mark in their exam are invited to take part in the prestigious event. I'm thrilled to say they all performed beautifully; 1 student made the final gaining a Commendation. Well done all!

We have 5 students who successfully auditioned for BTUK (Ballet Theatre UK) Associates and really are gaining strength and improving technique with lessons monthly. We have 1 student who successfully auditioned for the Royal Ballet Junior Associate course and is taking classes weekly. We have 2 students who have successfully auditioned for the Jazz Associates and will be taking classes monthly in Northampton.

If any other students would like to audition for associate courses please speak to Keely, she can recommend Jazz, Musical Theatre, tap and ballet courses to suit you.

It will come as no surprise that our Biannual show will not take place in March 2021 as planned. But we will return to the stage when it is safe for us to do so.

The timetable has some changes, this is due to students taking exams and moving up levels and the ongoing restrictions, but I've kept them to a minimum.

Please let me know if I've made a mistake when setting up the new term invoices and lesson registers. The small room in Oakley is still out of bounds, although I hope we may be able to start private lessons here soon. I've tried to split the ballet classes back into Grades as I think this works better. It means some classes are 5 minutes shorter and pointe preparation is now within the grade class.

I hope all our ballet students Grade 2 and above can do 2 classes a week, this will enable us to move through the work quicker and create stronger dancers.

We wish all our dance families a 'happy & safe holiday season' and look forward to 2021!

Hope to see you soon.

Keely, Stephanie, Olivia, Holly and Melissa

	Monday Oakley Village Hall		Monday The Old School, Oakley		Tuesday Clapham Village Hall
4.00pm	Grade2 Modern	4.00pm	Pre-Primary ballet	4:00pm	Grade 3 Tap
4.30pm	Grade 1 Tap	4.30pm	Primary Ballet	4:30pm	Grade 3 Modern
5.00pm	Grade 1 Ballet	5.00pm	Grade 4 Modern	5:00pm	Grade 2/3 Ballet
5.35pm	Senior Ballet <small>Inc pointe</small>	5.40pm	Grade 4 Tap	5:40pm	Grade 5 Tap
6.20pm	Jazz 5	6:20pm	Grade 4 Ballet	6:20pm	Grade 6 Ballet
7.00pm	End	7:00pm	Jazz 4	7:05pm	Grade 6 Modern
		7:45pm	St 5 Ballet <small>inc pointe (prep)</small>	7:50pm	Standard 5 Ballet
		8:30pm			

	Tuesday Oakley Village Hall		Wednesday Clapham Methodist Church Hall
3:55pm	Mini Musical Theatre	4:15pm	Inter Foundation Ballet <small>by invitation only</small>
4:30pm	Senior Contemporary	5:00pm	Senior PBT
5:10pm	Senior Musical Theatre	5:35pm	Intermediate Ballet
5:50pm	Junior Contemporary	6:45pm	Inter Modern
6:30pm	Junior Musical Theatre	7.45pm	St 8 Ballet
7:10pm	Junior PBT (Fit & flex)	8.30pm	End
7:45pm	End		

	Thursday Oakley Village Hall		Thursday The Old school, Oakley		Saturday Clapham Village hall
4.00pm	Acro 1	4.00pm	Grade 2 Ballet	8.45 AM	Pre-Primary Ballet
4:35	Acro 2	4:40pm	Jazz 1	9:15 AM	Mini Movers <small>Tap & Modern ages 4 & over</small>
5:15	Acro 3	5:15pm	Jazz 2	09:45AM	Primary Ballet
5:55	Grade 3 Ballet	6:00pm	Grade 3 Ballet	10:15AM	Grade 1 Ballet
6:40	Inter Tap	6.45pm	Jazz 3	10:50AM	Grade 2 Modern
7:30	Acro 4	7.30pm	Grade 4 Ballet <small>inc pointe (prep)</small>	11:25PM	Grade 2 Tap
8:15pm	End	8:15pm		12:00PM	Grade 2 Ballet
				12:35 PM	Grade 3 Ballet
				1:15pm	Grade 4 Modern
				1:55pm	Grade 3 Tap
				2:35pm	Grade 4 Ballet
				3:20pm	Grade 5 Modern