

Newsletter June 2022

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News: We've had another successful year: students have taken many exams this term, with more planned for July. It was lovely to be back performing at village fetes and the jubilee celebrations. Lots of our students attend Associate schemes with 1 student successfully auditioning for the Royal Ballet School Mid Associates programme. We are waiting to hear back from other auditions, but I am incredibly proud of all our student's hard work. If you would like to audition, please speak to us for advice. There is also an exciting summer ahead, as one of our senior students successfully auditioned to take part in the Birmingham Ballet Company performance and another is going to perform with the National Youth Ballet at the Sadlers Wells Theatre in London.

Good Luck to all of our students who are going off to university this year. Keep in Touch!

I would like to say "A Big Thank you" to all our teachers for their hard work and dedication to our students.

For our insurance parents of children 3 years and under need to stay on site.

Fees: The cost of running our classes has increased as the cost of living continues to rise and therefore, I need to increase our prices too. There will be an increase of 5% to help cover our rising costs.

30 minutes lesson = £4.60

40 minutes lesson = £5

45 minutes or more = £5.25

Pointe or Pointe Prep lessons = £2.50

If you take 2 or 3 classes, the 2nd & 3rd lesson will be discounted by 25%

This refers to the length of lesson per week and the termly cost will depend how many weeks in the term.

Or you may choose the following options:

Fab 4 = £157

5 Star = £173

6 Mix = £189

7 Up = £200

After 8 = £210

This refers to the number of lessons a week, this is the cost per term.

Siblings will still receive a 25% discount (you pay full price for 1 lesson; the others are discounted)

If siblings take multiple lessons, you could take advantage of our Double Bubble offer which means the cost will be £285 total for the term for the whole family.

If your fees are more than £100, you can pay in 2 instalments. We ask for a half terms notice if you plan to leave.

We have some private lessons available if you would like to book, please contact Keely.

Private lessons are £16 for 30 minutes or £24 for 40 minutes but can be shared.

These prices are still very competitive compared to many local dance schools and I believe still represent great value. If you have any problems paying fees, please email me.

Students can wait at the halls between classes. We are lacking waiting rooms, but all halls have a foyer or small area.

Your teacher, day and or hall might have changed. Please check carefully.

Some classes have very small numbers so have been combined. If you can recommend our classes, please do. We are also happy to give out flyers, teach taster sessions and give free trials. We are lucky enough to have 130 students dance with us every week, but it does make it difficult to organize times! Sometimes, classes may need to change days.

Private lessons – I've added initials for all current students who attend private lessons please let me know if these are okay?

If you would like a private lesson please let me know.

At Clapham Village Hall on Saturdays, we have a few members of the public entering the hall. (You've probably seen the signs). Sometimes people are looking for football or to use the toilets. Unfortunately, this can cause a mess (grassy feet) and doesn't comply with my safeguarding policy. After discussions with the hall, it has been suggested that I ask a couple of parents to wait in the foyer when their student is in class. Unfortunately, the waiting room has been converted to a storage room, but we can put some chairs in the foyer. Would you be able to stay? If parents could take in turns to stay it would be very helpful.

I hope all our ballet students in Grade 2 and above can attend 2 classes a week, this will enable us to move through the work quicker and create stronger dancers. Generally, I only enter ballet students for exams and offer pointe work classes to students who attend 2 classes a week. If you are moving up to Grade 2, please let me know which other class you will be attending.

Please remember students should wear the correct uniform to class. From Grade 5 upwards ballet students should have hair tied into a bun, younger students are also encouraged to do this when possible.

Unfortunately, this term I've often only had 2 students in PBT so I'm going to cancel this class. I suggest signing up to Sam Downing's online class group class on a Tuesday or contact him for private training sessions. They are well prices and an amazing help.

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Our next show is planned for Spring 2023.

If you can offer help, please let me know. Chaperones will need a chaperone licence and we need to get these renewed or processed ASAP through the council.

As always, due to hard work & dedication our students have progressed and taken exams, this means it is necessary to make changes to the timetable, I have kept them to a minimum. I've worked exceptionally hard to make the timetable work, to try and put lessons together if you attend more than one.

	Saturday - Keely Clapham Village Hall		Monday – Miss Holly The Old School, Oakley		Monday - Olivia Oakley Village Hall
8.45am	Pre-School Ballet				
9:15am	Mini Movers 1	4:00pm	Grade 3 Modern		
09:45am	Pre- Primary Ballet	4.35pm	Grade 1 Tap	4.10pm	Primary Ballet Exam class
10:15am	Grade 1 Ballet	5.05pm	Grade 2 Ballet	4:45pm	St 6 Ballet
10:50am	Mini Movers 2	5.40pm	Standard 5 Ballet	5.25pm	Pointe (ST 6)
11:25am	Grade 2 Ballet	6:15pm	Pointe (St 5 & G6) <small>Not Beginners</small>	5:45pm	Advanced Jazz
12:00pm	Grade 3 Ballet	6:30pm	Grade 6 Modern	6:30pm	Adv 1 Ballet
12.35pm	Grade 4 Modern	7:10pm	Grade 6 Ballet	7:15pm	Pointe (Adv 1)
1:15pm	Grade 3 Tap	7:50pm	Grade 5 tap	7:40pm	Private lesson SV & GE
1:50pm	Grade 4 Ballet	8:30pm	End	8:10pm	End
2:30pm	Grade 5 Modern				
3:10pm	Pointe (G5 Pointe)				
3:30pm	Grade 5 Ballet				
4:15pm	End				
	Tuesday – Kieran/Holly Oakley Village Hall		Tuesday -Keely Small room Oakley Village Hall		Wednesdays- Keely Clapham village hall
4:00pm	Junior Musical Theatre	4:00pm	Grade 4 Modern	4:25pm	Inter f ballet
4:30pm	Junior Acro	4:35pm	Grade 2/3 Ballet	5:20pm	Private Lesson LG /AP
5:10pm	Senior Musical Theatre	5:15pm	Private Lesson LW	5:50pm	Inter Ballet
5:50pm	Senior Contemporary	5:45pm	Grade 6 Tap	6:45pm	Adv 1 Modern
6:30pm	Senior Acro	6:30pm	Gold Jazz <small>(Finish 7pm every other wk)</small>	7:45pm	Standard 6 Ballet
7:15pm	Keely moves to large hall	7:15pm	Adv 1 Ballet	8:30pm	End
		8:30pm	End		
	Thursday – Oakley Village Hall		Thursday –Small Room		
4:10pm	Grade 2/3 Ballet <small>(together every other week)</small>	4:20 – 4:50	Private lesson OG <small>biweekly starting 15th Sept</small>		
4:50pm	Private Lesson IG	4:55pm	Private Lesson BR/ GM		
5:20pm	Foundation Jazz	5:25pm	Inter & Inter F Pointe		
6:00pm	Inter Jazz	6:00pm	Pointe Prep / Beginners Pointe		
		6:20pm	Grade 4 Ballet		
6:45pm	Grade 5 Ballet <small>alternating space with St 5</small>	6:55pm	Standard 5 Ballet		
7:30pm	Grade 4 Tap	7:35pm	Grade 6 Ballet		
8:15pm	End	8:20pm	End		

Thank you for your continued support and have a great summer holiday

Keely

Olivia, Holly, Kieran & Holly

Dancewear and traditional PAD clothes –

<https://dancing-daisy.co.uk/product-category/dance-schools-logo-uniform/power-academy-of-dance/?affiliates=39>

New PAD clothes –

[Power Dance Academy – Malley Sport UK](#) – open again next year

(This shop is only open at certain times of the year to enable Bulk printing.)

Dance uniform in class is compulsory, the other PAD clothes are optional.

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END OF TERM PARTY



**SATURDAY JULY 16TH AT
CLAPHAM VILLAGE HALL**

4:30-6PM

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN
UNDER 10 NEED TO STAY**

**TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT
FROM KEELY
TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND
COST £1**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
DRINK AND SNACKS**