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## Newsletter August 2020

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I am delighted and relieved to finally be able to write to you all regarding starting back at dance in September. Thank-you for your patience.

I have been waiting to hear back from venues. Due to social distancing requirements and restrictions on the number of children in a room at any time, it has been far from simple.

### Changes

- Monday: Phoenix Bordon cancelled. Due to the small size of the studio/hall hire fee this venue is now not financially viable.
- Tuesday: Bohunt dining room remains with a slightly amended timetable.
- Thursday: Now Liphook Junior School with a change to timetable.
- Saturday: Also at Liphook Junior School with timetable changes.
- Due to government guidelines and social distancing restrictions I am unable to teach Tiny Tots or Primary Ballet just yet. Hopefully if guidelines change they will be phased in to lessons on Saturdays after half-term. I will keep you updated as soon as things change as I am keen to see my budding ballerinas again soon!

### Proposed September Timetable 2020

#### Tuesday Bohunt Dining Room

Time	Lesson	Students
4:00 – 4:30	Private Shared	Holly S/Maddie
4:30 – 5:00	Private	Zoe
5:00 – 5:30	Tap	Isla, Bethany, Zoe, Lois, Sammie S, Evelyn, Clemmie
5:30 – 6:15	Grade 4	Isla, Bethany, Aurelia, Karleigh, Sammie S, Evelyn, Clemmie
6:15 – 6:45	Private Shared	Sophie/Anna

#### Thursday Liphook Junior School

Time	Lesson	Students
4:30 – 5:15	Grade 6	Abbi, Holly S, Maddie, Freya
5:15 – 5:45	Private	Sarah
5:45 – 6:30	Grade 5	Annaliese, Emily, Millie, Zabelle, Samantha M, Holly O
6:30 – 7:00	Private	Lois



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## Saturday Liphook Junior School

Time	Lesson	Students
12:00 – 12:30	Grade 1	Camellia, Georgia, Emilie, Scarlett, Rebecca, Eva, Emma, Ella, Etta-Jane, Lily-Rose, Zoe B
12:30 – 1:00	Grade 2	Elise, Kate, Lily-Paige, Charlotte, Isabella, Lana, Chelsea, Elsa
1:00 – 1:45	Grade 4	Isla, Bethany, Aurelia, Lucy, Jessica, Zoe, Evelyn, Clemmie
1:45 – 2:30	Grade 5	Emily, Millie, Zabelle, Anna, Holly O, Sophie
2:30 – 3:00	Progressive 1	Emily, Millie, Zabelle, Samantha M, Anna, Holly O, Sophie
3:00 – 3:30	Street	Emily, Isabelle, Izzy, Aurelia, Zabelle, Anna, Holly O, Holly S, Lois, Zoe
3:30 – 4:00	Progressive 2	Abbi, Isabelle, Izzy, Sarah, Holly S, Lois, Maddie, Freya
4:00 – 4:45	Grade 6	Abbi, Sarah, Holly S, Lois, Maddie, Freya

If you can't see your child/ren on the relevant lesson/s and/or would like to change the classes they take please get in touch asap as class sizes are very important in the current climate.

### Lesson Procedure

Please note that if your child did not attend Summer school they will find dance lessons have changed, like most things in our lives.

Some of your children are going back to school in "Bubbles" and are allowed to be very close of some of their friends. This is however, not the case for dance. Please read through the following information and share with your child/ren so they are clear in advance as to how things will work. Summer school was a huge success as everyone read the information in advance and the children were well informed.

- Please arrive 5 minutes before class and no earlier as there is nowhere for you to wait.
- Ensure children are collected promptly from outside the building in full view of Rebecca. Please do not arrive too early.
- Children need to wait in line, socially distanced outside the classroom before classes.
- All contact details held by LAD must be up to date. Please ensure Anne is aware of any changes.
- Children will dance in carefully measured squares outlined by coloured cones 2m apart. Rebecca will show each child to their square and they need to remain in that area for the duration of the lesson.
- Children need to bring their own drink/tissues to lessons.

Rebecca Paris ISTD &  
Anne Raison LAD admin



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- Hands will be sanitised before lessons.
- Rebecca will inform children of which toilets are available for use.
- LAD method of greeting is the infamous wave as we all used on Zoom. No hugs unfortunately!
- You will be invoiced in advance for lessons. Please pay by BACS.
- Anne is available with the dance shop at the Junior School on the first two Saturdays of each half-term which will be the 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of September. If the weather is good she will be outside under a gazebo; if not so good in the main reception of the Junior School. One customer at a time to ensure social distancing rules are adhered to and masks need to be worn as per government guidelines. Hand sanitiser available and chair will be cleaned between each customer. All shoes that have been tried on will be quarantined for 72 hours before being placed back in sellable stock. Payment as far as possible by BACS.

I am sure we are all keen to get back to lessons. I know I am!  
I cannot thank you enough for your loyalty and support over these very difficult months. It has been amazing to teach over Zoom and I feel privileged to have been able to continue to teach your children. They are incredibly special people who I cherish dearly. Thank-you all.

As always any queries please get in touch [dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk](mailto:dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk) or [anne@lemur.co.uk](mailto:anne@lemur.co.uk)