

Liphook Academy of Dance

Newsletter June 2021

Diary Dates

Important dates for your diaries are below. In addition to newsletter reminders all dates can be found in the calendar section of the website.

Thursday 10th June; Bohunt School - Compulsory Exam sessions

- Grade 4 16:30 17:30
- Grade 5 17:30 18:30
- Grade 6 18:30 19:30

Saturday 12th June; Liphook Junior School – 1st lessons of new ½ term Sunday 4th July; Liphook Junior School – Mock ISTD ballet exams Saturday 24th July; Liphook Junior School – Last lessons before summer break Saturday 4th September; Liphook Junior School – 1st lessons of the new autumn term

Congratulations

Holly Saycell, Anna Naunton-Evans and Alfie Barton have gained places to perform with the English Youth Ballet in their production of the Nutcracker in Crawley in November 2021. Audition in this instance was via video.

Payments

Thank-you to those who have already paid their exam invoices. Please note that exam fees were required to be paid in advance in order to secure exam entry, so please can any outstanding invoices be paid asap.

Invoices for exam sessions on 10th June have also been emailed and are due for payment. Please be aware that as per the dance school terms and conditions all fees are due at the start of every ½ term. Thank-you for your cooperation regarding this. Chasing payments is uncomfortable for all concerned. As always if you are experiencing any financial difficulties please do not hesitate to email Anne or Rebecca in confidence.

Dance Shop

The dance shop is routinely open on the 1st two Saturdays of each ½ term and will additionally be open at the mock ballet exams. If you do require anything in between these dates please feel free to email Anne at arr@lemur.co.uk and collection of items can be arranged.

September New Classes

There will be two new classes offered in September. Please pass on information regarding these to family and friends who may be interested with dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk as the contact. Places need to be reserved via email. These classes will only take place if there is enough interest.

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- 1. Tiny Tots Ballet (age 3 4) Thursdays, Bohunt School 16:00 16:30
- 2. Beginners Tap (min age 7) Tuesdays, Bohunt School 18:15 18:45

September Timetable

In addition to the new classes offered there will be additional changes to the timetable starting on September 4th.

- 1. A new class for senior current Grade 2 Ballet students who will become Grade 3 Ballet. These students have already been notified. The organising of an additional lesson for these students proved unsuccessful so everyone could attend; so the new class will be 45 mins long in order to cover the syllabus.
- 2. Children in exam classes will move up a grade. Grade 4 become Grade 5; Grade 5 become Grade 6; and Grade 6 Intermediate Foundation. Grade 6 and Intermediate Foundation lessons on Saturdays will be 1 hour long and include Progressive.

<u>Tuesday – Bohunt School Dining Room</u>

16:00 Private Ballet Whitfield/Saycell

16:30 Private Ballet Puttock

17:00 Tap

17:30 Grade 5 Ballet

18:15 Beginners Tap

18:45 – 19:15/30 Private Ballet Roxar/Naunton-Evans

<u>Thursday – Bohunt School Dining Room</u>

16:00 Tiny Tots Ballet

16:30 Intermediate Foundation Ballet

17:15 Private Ballet Magura

17:45 Grade 6 Ballet

18:30 Private Ballet Smale

19:00 Private Ballet Barton

Saturday - Liphook Junior School

11:30 Primary Ballet

12:00 Grade 1 Ballet

12:30 Grade 2 Ballet

13:15 Grade 3 Ballet

14:00 Grade 5 Ballet

14:45 Grade 6 Ballet/Progressive 1

15:45 Senior Street/Modern

16:15 Intermediate Foundation Ballet/Progressive 2

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We appreciate that there is a lot of information in this newsletter. Please take the time to read and digest its contents and ask any questions that may arise.

Throughout these unpredictable times, LAD parents and students have been faithful and dedicated and against all the odds dance has kept us all going. The future is unknown but we are positive and will continue to provide dance lessons to all despite the many challenges that have presented. A massive thankyou to you all for your continued support.

Wishing you all a brilliant summer break. We will return in September full of enthusiasm for preparation for hopefully a Christmas Show.

Rebecca