

# NEWSLETTER

Hopefully you have all received your invoice via email for next term (April – July 2019). This system will also allow me to email newsletters, exam letters etc. Please check your emails regularly and if you have not received your invoice please let me know immediately. The email will say is from Sharon Phillips School of Dancing via Class Manager. Some parents requested 2 email addresses unfortunately at this point the system is only set up for one email account per customer. There is a PDF invoice attached at the bottom of the email if you want to print it etc.

**Your invoices must be paid no later than 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Any payments received after this date and will incur a 10% late charge. Anyone leaving dancing lessons and not returning in April, must give notice **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 or next terms fees will be payable. Notice must be emailed to sharondance13@yahoo.com.** Once I have received notice then I will confirm via email. Please could I remind everyone to use their child's full name as reference when paying online. Payments must be via online banking or cash only.

## **Please can you make sure your payments go to the correct account:**

Dancing/Exam Fees to account number 71433032, sort code 40-44-41

Absolute Dancewear (uniform orders) payments to account number 61433059 sort code 40-44-41

## **Dates for your Diary: -**

This current term finishes on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Parents watching week is from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Summer Term start back as from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

No Class on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May due to the Bank Holiday

No Class on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to local elections

No Classes from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 – this is our half term break

Summer Term finishes on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Exams Dates are 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Exam Dates are Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Show 2020 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Charity Afternoon Tea Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 1pm – 6pm @Alveston Jubilee Hall

Contemporary and commercial workshops – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Letters will be emailed to Year 7 and above students

Good luck to all the students taking their ballet and modern exams on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April.

We have a busy summer term with 3 exam sessions and we start our rehearsals for the 48 students we are taking to perform at Shaftesbury Theatre in London on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

We also are holding our Charity Afternoon Tea on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 1pm – 6pm at Alveston Jubilee. We will be asking for cakes donations nearer the time and hope to see you all there. It's a great opportunity to catch will past and present pupils and their families and watch past shows.

## **Congratulations**

To Katy Partridge, Sophie Evans and Laura Evans for a successful audition with the English Youth Ballet to take part in Swan Lake in Cardiff on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August. Can't wait to come and watch you

## **SHOW 2020**

A date for your diary. We are planning to perform our next show on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Olympus Theatre, SGS College, Wise Campus, New Road, Stoke Gifford BS34 8LP. All the students in the dancing school are offered the opportunity to take part from the 3 years old's upwards

## Keep Up to Date on our Facebook page and Instagram page

To keep up-to-date with everything, we have a notice board at the entrance to the Alveston Jubilee Hall. Posters are displayed regularly at all venues but the best way is to check our Face book Page, (Sharon Phillips School of Dancing). You do not have to have a Facebook account to see our posts. We post lots of reminders and day to day things happening within the Dancing School. If you like the page then you should receive any posts. Please feel free to write a review. On Instagram there are reminder and also videos of routines the students have been learning etc.

## Don't forget to look at our website [www.sharonphillipsdance.co.uk](http://www.sharonphillipsdance.co.uk)

You can download the latest newsletter, and uniform orders, term dates, exam dates, upcoming events, our policies and terms and conditions of lessons etc.

We are now taking names for any new pupils wanting to join our classes in April 2019, so please let us know if you have a siblings or friends that are interested in starting a 4-week trial

## Why not try some of our other classes that are available

Don't forget we offer lots of different class from  
Tiny Tots Ballet class for Children aged 18 months - 3 years,  
BOYS ONLY ballet classes for boys.  
Adult Tap and Ballet classes.

We also run children's Dance Parties, they are great fun, choice your own favourite song and we will choreograph a routine for you and your friends to learn. If you would like to try a class or book a party please contact Sharon.

## Uniform

Please could the children wear the correct uniform to class if you are unsure what the children need to wear then please ask their teacher. Please could the girls put their hair in a ponytail or bun for class. Could all tap shoes, ballet shoes, Hoodies and cardigans have the child's name on, as most weeks we end up taking lost property home with us. If the children are wearing tights to class, please make sure the tights are pink ballet tights or white tights NOT black or stripy multi coloured tights.

You can place orders for uniforms with Absolute Dancewear at anytime by emailing [sharondance13@yahoo.com](mailto:sharondance13@yahoo.com) and your order can be taken to class. You can get a price list and order form from our website [www.sharonphillipsdance.co.uk](http://www.sharonphillipsdance.co.uk) in the uniform section. Our Sale Days Are **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ St Chad's Church Hall, Patchway from 9am – 12pm**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ Alveston Youth Centre from 9am – 12pm.**

## Beginners Class

Please could the younger children go to the toilet before their dancing lesson starts and parents wait for the duration of their lesson at the hall, incase their child needs to go to the toilet or gets upset.

If anyone has any questions please phone or text 07989 652780 or e-mail [sharondance13@yahoo.com](mailto:sharondance13@yahoo.com)

Best Wishes

Sharon, Sharon, Nina, Sarah Georgina and Katie

## Terms and conditions of lessons

Sharon Phillips School of Dancing are responsible for students during lesson time ONLY

If a lesson a cancelled due to a staff illness, then an extra lesson will be arranged at a later date to replace the cancelled class . Should a lesson need to be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions e.g., snow, the lessons will NOT be re-arranged or reimbursed due to the factor.

1 Terms notice must be given before removing a child from lessons or payment for outstanding fees is required,

All fees are payable in advance and non-refundable.

Check our website for GDPR, Child protection and Health and Safety policies etc [www.sharonphillipsdance.co.uk](http://www.sharonphillipsdance.co.uk)