



April Newsletter 2023

Reminder Dates for your Diaries

- Lessons start back Saturday 15th April.
- Last lessons before ½ term Saturday 27th May.
- 1st Lessons after ½ term Tuesday 6th June.
- End of term Saturday 22nd July.

- Mock Ballet exams Saturday 10th June Amesbury/Liphook Junior School.
- Ballet exams 1st session Sunday 11th June Amesbury School.
- Ballet exams 2nd session Sunday 25th June Liphook Junior School.

Saturday 22nd April

- **All** classes on 22nd April will be at Bohunt School as the Junior School is resurfacing its floors on that day.
- From 09.30 – 11.30 ballet will be in the dance studio, after which we will move into the dining room.
- As Bohunt closes at 4pm there will be no progressive 3 ballet/street classes on that day.

½ Term Additional Exam Lessons

- These will be held on Saturday 3rd June at Liphook Junior School at the following times:
 - 09:30 – 10:15 Standard 1
 - 10:15 – 11:00 Grade 1
 - 11:00 – 12:00 Grade 3
 - 12:00 – 13:00 Grade 4
 - 13:15 – 14:15 Grade 5
 - 14:15 – 15:15 Grade 6
- Please book via email to Anne arr@lemur.co.uk. These last lessons before the exams are really important.

Dance Shop

- Just a reminder that Anne's Dance Shop is open at Liphook Junior School from 09:00 – 15:00 on the 15th April & at Bohunt School on 22nd April. If you require anything in-between these dates then please email Anne arr@lemur.co.uk

Invoices

- If you haven't received an invoice for lessons prior to the beginning of term please check your spam folder and then email Anne if you still can't find it.
- Polite reminder that fees are due by/at the beginning of the ½ term in question. A 10% surcharge will be added for late payments.



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Dance Fees

- Dance school fees have not increased for many years now. Unfortunately hall hire and other costs have. The latest hall hire increase will mean that regrettably fees will need to increase by £1 per lesson from June 2023 for group lessons. Private lesson fees will remain unchanged.

Auntie Rota

- Please make sure that you have received a rota prior to the new term starting and have noted the dates in your diary.
- Rebecca had to chase several students last term who had forgotten which date they were aunty.

ISTD Ballet Exams

- Exam packs will be available soon. We are waiting on the ISTD for provision of pin numbers for those who have not taken exams before. Once we have received these we can submit timetables to both the examiners and yourselves.
- Please check that your child/ren have good quality uniform and shoes for the exams. If new point shoes are required please ensure these are bought soon as they need to be broken in before exams.
- Standard and grade 1 students wear ballet socks for exams and ribbons on shoes are only required for Grade 3 and above. Grade 1 and above required an elastic belt to match their leotard.
- Exam invoices will be handed out on Saturday. These will additionally include the mock ballet exam fees.

Saturday Tap & Jazz Lessons

- These fun classes are going well and the children are progressing quickly. There are spaces available if your child/ren wish to have a free trial.
 - 09:30 – 10:15 Tap ages 8 - 11
 - 10:15 – 11:00 Jazz/musical theatre ages 8 – 11
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Tap ages 5 – 7
 - Private contemporary, ballet, tap or modern lessons are available after 11.30 with Jessica.

Please email dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk

Coronation Performance

- Sunday 7th May Millennium Hall/Village Green.
- Due to the small number of consent forms returned for this event we shall only display Intermediate ballet. If you attend the event please give them a big cheer.

All exam children are working very hard and exam standards are being met. Well done and thankyou to all for the commitment shown.

Rebecca Paris ISTD &
Anne Raison LAD admin



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In September we will start working towards our 2024 show which will include Jessica's tap and modern class students.

As usual any queries please email either Rebecca or Anne.

Exam, performance or lesson queries: dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk

Uniform, invoice or admin queries: arr@lemur.co.uk