



January Newsletter 2023

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to all.

Website

The LAD website is regularly updated with term dates. Copy newsletters and show packs can also be downloaded. Do take a look: www.liphookacademyofdance.co.uk.

Facebook

We have a new facebook page Liphook Academy of Dance <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088802447208>. Do like and follow us.

Reminder Dates for your Diaries

- Lessons start back Saturday 7th January 2023.
- Last lessons before ½ term are on Saturday 11th February.
- Show weekend Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th February at Liphook Junior School.

Show 2023

- Show fever is now upon us. You can collect your show pack from Rebecca at lessons and download copies from the website soon.
- The show is the highlight of the LAD year. If this is your first experience of a LAD show don't panic we are there to guide you through the experience.
- Your show pack should include all the details you need.
- However, if there is something not included or you are not sure of please don't worry Anne & Rebecca are more than happy to help.

Things to check

- Have you completed and handed in your consent form?
- Have your child/ren got clean respectable shoes and tights? Please ensure that they are named.
- Have you got enough hair accessories? If possible hair and makeup should be done at home prior to arriving at the hall on rehearsal and show days. If you are really stuck with hair and makeup we have three LAD graduates Abbi, Freya and Maddie available all show weekend to help. Please allow lots of extra time if you need their help and provide your own hair accessories and makeup.
- Check your show pack for timings and arrive well before your time slots to allow time to change into costumes. Remember children are needed for their rehearsal slots and both shows.
- Mums, have you offered to help backstage at one of the performances? Do co-ordinate with other parents in your child/ren's classes and email arr@lemur.co.uk as to which performance you can help with. Without parental help backstage in the changing rooms the shows cannot take place.



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- Can you stay behind after the last show to help with clearing the hall? Any volunteers please email arr@lemur.co.uk.
- Have you thought about tickets for the show? They are now on sale via Anne and your requirements need to be emailed to arr@lemur.co.uk. Costs are £7/ticket. Please be clear which show you are requiring tickets for Sunday at 13.30 or 15.30 and make payment to the following account using your child/ren's name as reference.
 - A/c name: Dancing Dosh
 - Sort Code: 30 93 94
 - A/c number: 32619460
- Photographs will be taken at rehearsals and will be available to purchase after the show.
- A non-professional video of the show will be made. If you would like a copy of this then provide a memory stick and £1 in an envelope with your child/ren's name on it.
- Anne will be opening the dance shop on 7th & 14th January as well as the show weekend. Gifts and a small tuck shop will also be available at the show weekend.

Ballet Exams

If your child/ren attend lessons regularly and are working at the required standard they will be offered the opportunity to take ISTD ballet exams in the summer. Details will be available after ½ term.

Please email Anne or Rebecca if you have any holidays already booked so we can try to avoid clashes with dates.