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# *Liphook Academy of Dance June 2017 Newsletter*

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## **Please note that we break up for the summer on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

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### September 2017

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- Classes resume for the Autumn Term on Sat Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will however, be no classes on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> and Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. This is because Rebecca is on a mini-cruise on those dates to watch graduate professional dancer Jess Paris perform.

### 2017 Show update

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- Huge congratulations to all students for their amazing performances in our Summer Show this year. You were all stars!
- Parents you were also amazing. Thank you for all the backstage support. The Liphook Herald will be running the story with lots of photos.
- Feedback has been overwhelming. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the students coming to classes after the show and to see so many students taking up another style of dance, having been inspired by their peers.
- Show DVD's and photos will be available soon for collection.

### New Sept 2017 timetable

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- Please collect a copy of the new timetable from Anne or Rebecca.
- It will be published on the website in July but hard copies will soon be available.
- New editions are:
  - Tiny Tots - Monday 3.30 – 4.00pm; Phoenix Theatre, Bordon
  - Grade 2 Ballet (exam class) - Tuesday 6.00 – 6.30pm; Bohunt dining room
  - Intermediate Foundation – Tuesday 7.00 – 7.45pm; Bohunt dining room
  - Progressive/technical training – Saturday 4.00 – 4.45pm; Bohunt dance studio
  - Extended private ballet lesson (Eve Laight & Lois Smale) – Thursday 6.45 – 7.30; Liphook Infant School

### Fees

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- Payment by BACS is working well. Details are on your invoices.
- Please remember the price increase of 50p/lesson from September; due to hall hire increases.
- If you are experiencing difficulties with bill payment please talk in strict confidence with Anne or Rebecca

### Summer School

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- Time is flying past and the Summer Holidays are rapidly approaching. Ballet training should be continued through the holidays as much as possible to ensure that exam work is not compromised and standards are maintained.
- Students from Standard 1 through all grades to Intermediate Foundation will be considered for ballet exams in Spring 2018.

- Only students with good attendance will be entered for exams as it is the repetitive training alongside good knowledge of terminology and clean execution of steps that will enable your child/ren to reach the standard required.
- If your child has only recently started ballet they may not reach the required standard in time if entering for higher grades; but they will be ready for future exam entry. All student progress will be monitored closely and every effort made to help them reach their targets.
- Summer School dates 2017 are:
  - Tuesdays July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, & August 22<sup>nd</sup> all at Liphook Infant School except 1<sup>st</sup> August which will be at Liphook Junior School
  - Times are as follows:
    - Standard 1: 12.30 – 1.15
    - Grade 2: 1.15 – 2.00
    - Grade 3: 2.00 – 2.45
    - Grade 4: 2.45 – 3.30
    - Grade 5: 3.30 – 4.15
    - Intermediate Foundation: 4.15 – 5.00
- Please email to book your dates; ideally a minimum of 3 sessions

### Look out for

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- English Youth Ballet (Southsea) auditions June 2017, ages 8 – 17 yrs
- Tring Park Summer School (Hertfordshire)
- Italia Conti Summer School (Guildford)
- Urdang Academy Summer School (Islington)
- Bird Summer School (Sidcup, Kent), ages 14+
  
- Treats for your dancers this summer would be a trip to the theatre – inspirational!

### Lost Property

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- Bohunt has a large amount of lost property. If you have lost any items and they have not been found by Anne or Rebecca please contact Bohunt and take a look to see if they have been found.

### This Academy year

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- .....has been an incredibly positive one with great exam results, a fabulous show and rapidly improving standards. We welcome all new students to the academy as it continues to expand.
- Have a great summer and thank-you for your continued support