

Liphook Academy of Dance

June Newsletter 2023

Reminder Dates for your Diaries

- 1st lessons after ½ term Tuesday 6th June.
- End of term Saturday 22nd July.
- 1st lessons of the Autumn term are on Saturday 2nd Sept.
- **No** ballet lessons on Saturday 10th June due to Mock Ballet exams.
- No tap or modern lessons on Saturday 17th June due to teacher unavailability.
- Ballet exams 1st session Sunday 11th June Amesbury School.
- Ballet exams 2nd session Sunday 25th June Liphook Junior School.

Private Lessons in September

- If your child currently attends a private lesson please confirm via email that you wish to continue with the classes.
- If you are interested in a private ballet lesson please email to reserve a space for September. There are slots on both Tuesdays & Thursdays at Bohunt available.

New Grade Lessons

- After the ballet exams many of the students will be moving up ballet grades.
- If students wish to take exams Grade 2 & above, then they will need to attend ballet twice a week in order to ensure that they can both learn the technique and syllabus required alongside being able to participate in shows and displays. Please give availability on Tuesday & Thursday after school so Anne & Rebecca can start planning the new timetable for September.
- Those that only attend once a week will still be able to take part in shows/displays.
- Those moving up to Grades 3, 5, 6 & Intermediate Foundation will be working towards exams in 2025.
- September will see the current grade 4 class become grade 5 and have an hour lesson on Saturdays to include contemporary dance & point work.

Ballet Aunties

• Anyone who is currently an aunty who does not wish to be included in the September rota please email Anne.

September

- Alongside starting to learn the foundations of their new ballet grades everyone will be working towards the 2024 show.
- Students attending ballet twice a week will be in at least 2 routines and we hope to have Jess's tap and modern students performing too.
- If anyone would like to start tap or modern with Jess on Saturday mornings at Bohunt please email to book your free trial.

Rebecca Paris ISTD & Anne Raison LAD admin



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• Jess is also available for private lessons.

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 Grade 1
 - 10:15 11:00 Standard 1
 - 11:00 12:00 Grade 3
 - 12:15 13:15 Grade 4
 - 13:15 14:15 Grade 5
 - 14:15 15:15 Grade 6
- Anyone who has not already done so, please book via email <u>arr@lemur.co.uk</u>.

Mock Exams

- These will be held instead of ordinary lessons on Saturday 10th June in the morning at Amesbury School and the afternoon at Liphook Junior School as detailed below:
 - 09:30 10:30 Grade 5 Amesbury
 - 10:30 11:15 Standard 1 Piper, Cora, Imogen Amesbury
 - 11:15 12:00 Standard 1 Madison, Wren, Bethany, Amelie Amesbury
 - 12:00 12:45 Grade 1 Amesbury
 - 13:00 14:00 Grade 4 Amesbury
 - 15:00 16:00 Grade 3 L|S
 - 16:00 17:00 Grade 6 LIS

Please remember all exam wear including exam shoes is needed for the mock. Standard 1 & Grade 1 need ballet socks NOT tights.

Exam Dates & Venues

- Sunday 11th June Amesbury School Standard 1, Grade 1, Grade 4 & Grade 5
- Sunday 25th June LJS Grade 3 & Grade 6

Please check your exam pack for exam times – it is also on the website.

Invoices

- If you haven't received an invoice for lessons prior to the beginning of the new 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.

As usual any gueries please email either Rebecca or Anne.

Exam, performance or lesson queries: <u>dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk</u> Uniform, invoice or admin queries: <u>arr@lemur.co.uk</u>