



Newsletter September 2018

Welcome Back to the New Year 2018/19

- Last year we achieved exceptionally high standards in ISTD ballet exams and we start this year off with congratulations to Sophie Higgs-James and Holly Saycell for getting through the English Youth Ballet auditions. They will be performing in Cinderella in Hollywood at Crawley.

Matthew Bourne Workshop

- Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 Ballet are invited to attend a Sleeping Beauty workshop on Sunday 28th October with dancers from Matthew Bourne's dance company. Cost is £20/child for the 3 hour workshop. There are still some places available; please email Rebecca if your child/ren are interested.
- This is an exciting opportunity for the students to explore different styles of ballet and has a question and answer session at the end of the workshop.
- Please make chqs payable to Dancing Dosh or make a BACS payment to the following account: Sort Code: 30 93 94; a/c 02054156 using your child/ren's names as the reference. Venue Amesbury School, Hazel grove, Hindhead GU26 6BL (just off Hindhead tunnel roundabout).

Term Dates

- All dates are on our website. We break up for ½ term on Saturday 20th October and return on Saturday 3rd November.

Fees

- Hall hire has just been increased significantly for the autumn term so unfortunately fees will need to go up by 50p/lesson. Apologies for the short notice but I have only just been informed myself. This will not affect those participating in 4 or more group lessons a week.
- Please note that all fees are due at the beginning of every half term. BACS payments are very welcome.

Uniform

- Please ensure that all students are in correct uniform with no jewellery. The new primary uniform introduced last term is available from Anne's Dance Shop for when your child has outgrown their current uniform (or moves up a class).
- Girl's hair should be in a bun for ballet and a ponytail for street/tap. This is an important part of your child's training and standards were slipping at the end of last term.
- Any 2nd hand uniform should be put in a clear plastic bag along with an envelope outlining a brief description, price and your child's name and class. Anne takes 10% for selling 2nd hand items.

As always any questions please don't hesitate to ask Anne or myself.