



September Newsletter 2022

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely restful summer break and have plenty of energy for the coming months.

Dates for your Diaries

- Start of autumn term Saturday 3rd September.
- Last lessons before ½ term Saturday 22nd October.
- We return after ½ term on Tuesday 1st November.
- Last lessons before Christmas holidays Saturday 17th December.
- We return in the New Year on Saturday January 7th.
- Show weekend Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th February.

New Timetable Starts 3rd September 2022

Saturday – Liphook Junior School

- 09:30 – 10:00 Tiny Tots Ballet
- 10:00 – 10:45 Standard 1 Ballet
- 10:45 – 11:30 Grade 1 Ballet
- 11:30 – 12:15 Grade 3 Ballet
- 12:15 – 13:00 Grade 4 Ballet
- 13:15 – 14:15 Grade 5 Ballet/Progressive 1
- 14:15 – 15:15 Grade 6 Ballet/Progressive 2
- 15:15 – 15:45 Senior Street/Modern
- 15:45 – 16:30 Progressive 3

Tuesday – Dining Room Bohunt

- 16:00 – 16:30 Private Ballet Zoe
- 16:30 – 17:00 Private Ballet Holly/Lois
- 17:00 – 17:30 Tap
- 17:30 – 18:15 Grade 5 Ballet
- 18:15 – 18:45 Private Ballet Emilie
- 18:45 – 19:30 Private Ballet Annaliese/Zabelle/Anna

Thursday – Dining Room Bohunt

- 16:00 – 16:45 Grade 4 Ballet
- 16:45 – 17:30 Grade 3 Ballet
- 17:30 – 18:15 Grade 6 Ballet
- 18:15 – 19:00 Private Ballet Alfie

Grade 5/Progressive Ballet

- Progressive ballet has been added to the grade 5 Saturday class. This will include point work for the first time for these students.

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Anne Raison LAD admin



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- Please get point shoes fitted at a reputable dance shop. Rebecca recommends either Roynon dancewear, Woolston, Southampton 02380 447 714 or Dancety, Fleet 01252 444 478. Please phone in advance to book a fitting. Please do not sew on ribbons until after Rebecca has seen the shoes on your child.

ISTD Ballet Exam Certificates & Reports

- Congratulations to all ballet exam students who took their ISTD exams in July. Great results. Well done. Certificates & reports will be handed out in lessons. Dance school photos will be taken to commemorate the occasion. If you do not wish your child/ren to be in the photo/s please inform Rebecca before the start of the lesson.

Show 2023

- Students will be working towards our show which will take place on the weekend of 4th/5th February 2023.
- The Saturday will be rehearsals and the Sunday performances. Further details to follow closer to the time.
- Please inform Rebecca or Anne asap if your child/ren will not be taking part. They will still learn the dance/s and benefit from the expressive choreography even if they are not performing in the show.
- In addition exam work will still be covered in lessons.

Terms & Conditions of the Dance School

- Please inform Anne of any changes in contact details/address so our records are kept up to date. Anne can be emailed at any time arr@lemur.co.uk
- As per LAD terms & conditions six weeks' notice is required when leaving the dance school to avoid full payment of fees.
- Fees are due on receipt of invoice. If you are facing any financial difficulties please contact Rebecca or Anne in confidence to discuss payment options.

Polite Reminders

- All children should be dropped off and collected from classes promptly as per hall hire terms & conditions. Children should be supervised whilst waiting outside venues.
- Correct hairstyles and uniform are a very important part of your child/s dance training. Bun for ballet girls please.
- Ballet cardigans to match leotards should be worn in the cold weather to classes (not sweatshirts or similar).
- New Standard 1 ballet students (previous primary class) require sky blue dance skirts. There are limited numbers of 2nd hand skirts. If you have not already and would like one please email Anne (arr@lemur.co.uk) to reserve one on a first come first served basis.

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Ballet Aunties

- With several students leaving the academy and off to college life we have some new aunties starting this term.
- All aunties need to arrive 15 minutes before classes begin (09.15) and should have hair in a ballet bun, full ballet uniform with ballet cardigan or dance school T-shirt. No baggy sweatshirts please.
- All new aunties are required to shadow another auntie first. Please see the auntie rota for this term for details.

As always any queries please contact Rebecca or Anne.