



# Frogmore Dance School Newsletter



Hello Everyone,

*Summer 2014*

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Firstly I would like to thank everyone once again for the money raised from our Showcase held back in May. With the money raised I have now purchased two large portable mirrors and two new sets of Ballet Barres for the school. The change in performance in class by those using these mirrors, is already very noticeable and I believe those students are enjoying them.

I would also like to thank those parents who have opted to go 'paperless' and receive correspondence by email. As a school I am very conscious of our paper usage and if we can save a few trees, I think we should. If you would also like to sign up to go 'paperless' please just drop me an email and I will make note of your preference. All future newsletters, invoices etc will be sent to you by email.

Can I please remind parents that fees for classes are to be paid by the first class of each new term, if there are any problems please discuss these with me personally and keep me in the loop. This is to ensure that classes have enough students to run, and for the busier classes, to keep your child's place. Internet bank transfer is also the preferred method for payment, this is so I can keep the cost of lessons down as much as possible, as this method does not incur bank charges. Prompt payment will also ensure keeping costs down, as then I know that I will be able to cover the upcoming outgoings for that term.

Can I also remind you to send your child to class with hair neatly tied back and appropriate for the class being taken. This is for health & safety reasons. Students attending Ballet classes should be correctly dressed in their uniform with hair in a bun. Uniform details can be found in the folder in reception or on the website under the downloads tab. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

On a more positive note, Frogmore will not be completely closing for the summer. I am holding two lots of one off classes through the summer as some students have expressed that they miss their dancing in the holidays. These classes are open to both current students and also non-students. So please spread the word. Details of these classes can be found below. To book your child's place, please either write your child's name on the notice in reception or drop me an email.

I have set up a Group for the parents of Frogmore on Facebook. This is a group for you! I thought it would be nice to have somewhere where you can perhaps display second hand items for sales, for lift sharing or just a good chit chat. You can join the group by searching Frogmore Dance School Parents. If you are on Facebook, please also like the Frogmore Dance School Page, as this is the easiest place to keep up to date with everything that is going on with the school.

Since starting after the Easter Holidays, our 'Little Tappers' and Adult Tap classes have proved popular but there are still spaces if you or your child wish to give tap a go.

In September I am starting a new class: **DISNEY MUSICAL THEATRE**. This is for children aged 3 to 7 years. In this class we will not only learn and sing our favourite Disney songs with movement, but also build confidence through drama games. Please Sign up on the list in reception or email me to reserve your child's space.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September if I don't see you before! We return to our normal timetable on Tuesday the 9th of September.

## **Summer Classes!**

Tuesday the 29th of July & Tuesday the 19th of August

**4:00 - 4:45 -**

**Class comprising of ballet & Modern**

For students aged 3 to 5yrs

Cost of each class £4.50 (To be paid at the start of each class)

**4:45 - 6:15 -**

**Class comprising of Jazz, Freestyle, Street Jazz -**

Open to all Students aged 6yrs +

Cost of each class £6 (To be paid at the start of each class)

**Contact Verity to reserve your space!**

**Term Dates!** - There is no dancing on the 19th of July

**Summer Holiday** - 21st July - 7th September

**Term 1** - September 9th - October 25th (7 Weeks)

**Winter Half Term** - 28th October - 1st November

**Term 2** - 4th November - 6th December (5 Weeks)

**Christmas Holiday** - 9th December - 5th January

**Term 3** - 6th January - 14th February (6 Weeks)

**Spring Half Term** - 17th February - 21st February

**Term 4** - 24th February - 28th March (5 Weeks)

**Easter Holiday** - 31st March - 18th April

**Term 5** - 21st April - 23rd May (5 Weeks)

**Term 6** - 2nd June - 17th of July (7 Weeks)

NB - No dancing on Saturday the 18th July 2015