



Wishing You a Happy Bank Holiday Weekend



Classes Recommence Monday 13th September

**Pre-term the office will be open 10am to 1pm
Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th September**

**Outside of those hours please visit our website:
www.theweston.dance**

We do hope you have enjoyed a great summer break and that the upcoming Bank Holiday will be a happy “final fling” before getting back to school and work. How have you all been? We have found it really difficult to get back into a routine and hope that, come September, we will have managed to get our brains in gear!



It was simply wonderful to be back in the studio last term and to see the majority of our students, face-to-face. We hope that more of you will feel confident for your children to return this term and, although legal restrictions have eased, we will still be vigilant regarding hygiene and, until it gets too cold, ventilation. We have revisited our risk assessments so that we are completely up to speed. However, please be advised that some of the venues we use have their own risk assessments and may still require us to have additional mitigations in place such as one-way

systems, limits on numbers etc. We will let you know of any specific requirements before the start of term.

New Timetable

We have made very few changes to our autumn timetable and so have not enclosed a copy with this newsletter. The main changes are listed below and you can view the full timetable on our website:

All Ballet With Your Bear classes will start and finish 5 mins later than last term

There are slight class time changes at our Springfield Branch
Grade 5 Modern & Silver Jazz have moved from Fridays to Tuesdays
Grade 6 and Advanced 2 Modern have been added to Mondays
DDE Unit 4 Tap is now being offered on Fridays



Class Allocation Notice

Included with this newsletter is a Class Allocation Notice (CAN) which shows for which classes you (your children) are registered. We have been known to get this wrong (!) so, if there are any errors, please get in touch with us by email as soon as possible so that, when it comes, your invoice is correct.

INVOICE FOR FEES - PLEASE NOTE

Your invoice for the autumn term is NOT included here and will be sent by post at the beginning of September

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR • NEW ENERGY • NEW SUBJECT?

Why not encourage your young performer to try something new? We have spaces in a number of our classes and would be delighted for them to come for a free trial lesson. We offer great reductions on additional classes and the first term of a new subject is charged at half-price. Please contact the office to see how it would affect your bill! Here are some suggestions.

- MODERN MOVERS** A great introduction to Modern and Tap for 5 and 6 year-olds - just 30 minutes on Saturday mornings with Miss Ruth.
- GRADE 1 MODERN & TAP** Ideal for 7 and 8 year old beginners. Both currently on Saturdays but, if you would prefer a weekday class, let us know and we'll start a list.
- CONTEMPORARY DANCE** Offered at two levels for students age 8 upwards, Mondays at Beaulieu. No dance experience necessary but also a great supplement to other dance styles. Anyone even slightly serious about dance training should consider adding Contemporary to their skill-base.
- COMMERCIAL JAZZ** You've seen it on the TV, in music videos, adverts etc. Non-syllabus and totally fun these classes, offered for three age groups, are a great way to release tension at the end of the week - Springfield and Great Dunmow.
- MUSICAL THEATRE** If singing and drama is more your young person's 'thing' then this is right up their street. A great confidence-builder, this discipline is offered at three levels at Great Dunmow. Why not tie it in with Commercial Jazz to make the journey worth-while?
- ADULT BALLET** Come on, you know you want to! We have an amazing number of "Old Westonians" whose children we now teach and Miss Swan would love to see you at CYGAMS on Tuesdays. Two levels on offer - and Mike at the pianoforte - what's not to like?

Does It Fit?

No, we're not talking about Cinderella's slipper but dance uniform, of course! It's probably worth a quick dressing up session to check it out before term starts, shoes too. The school holds quite a stock of dancewear so, if you need anything, pop onto the website and visit the shop.

You can also check that your dancer is wearing the right gear. If they have moved from a Level 2 to Level 3, or from Level 3 to Level 4, they will almost certainly need either a difference style and/or colour. Check out the Uniform Guide on the website.



Dates for the Academic Year 2021-2022

Autumn 2021	Office opens	Wednesday 8th September
	Classes recommence	Monday 13th September
	Half-term (2 weeks)	Monday 18th to Saturday 30th October
	Term ends	Saturday 4th December
Spring 2022	Office opens	Wednesday 5th January
	Classes recommence	Saturday 8th January
	Half-term (1 week*)	Saturday 12th to Saturday 19th February inclusive
	Term ends (* 2 Saturdays)	Saturday 27 th March
Summer 2022	Office opens	Wednesday 20th April
	Classes recommence	Saturday 23rd April
	Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May (no classes)
	Half-term (1 week)	Monday 30th May to Saturday 4th June inclusive
	Term ends	Monday 11th July
Please note	There will be no classes on Saturday 9th July	

Keeping in Touch

Did you know that we regularly post on Facebook and Instagram? Be sure you've "liked" us so that you are up to speed with all our news.



We also like to contact you by text message, especially if there is a change to a class time or, in an emergency, we have to cancel a class. We will also call you on your mobile if we need to contact you during a class. Please be sure we have your correct number.

Although this newsletter is printed we prefer to correspond with you online. The newsletter will come to you from news@theweston.dance so please add this to your contact list so that it doesn't disappear into your spam folder. Please keep us up to date with your email address - thank you.



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