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Encore Theatre Arts Newsletter Spring 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas & New year break and are looking forward to the upcoming Spring term here at Encore. Please read all the information below carefully so that you can make a note of dates for your diary for the upcoming terms.

Last Term.....

West End Show

We were very lucky to have been asked to perform at the Shaftsbury theatre London on 22nd December 2019 with Young Performers and selected pupils were chosen to take part. We performed 2 numbers and It was an amazing day, Congratulations to all the pupils involved, the girls loved their performance on a west end stage and they really did shine up there. We hope to offer this opportunity to more of you in the future.

This Term.....

Timetable

The timetable has only changed slightly on a Saturday this term. Please check times.

Exams

Selected pupils are taking ISTD Exams on Sunday 26th January 2020, we wish them the best of luck.

NEW CLASSES

Due to the popularity of our Acro dance class, we are still offering a new Pre School Acro dance class. This class is open to 3 - 6 year olds and will be on a Friday 4.30-5.15pm. We will also still be offering an Adult Tap class on a Wednesday 7.30pm-8.15pm, this proved to be very popular last term. Please contact me to register your interest in either of these classes.

SHOW ! – Saturday 13th June 2020

Our Bi-Annual School show will be on Saturday 13th June 2020 at Magna Carta School in Egham. Every pupil in the school is invited to perform in the show and we will be preparing dances in class, with a few additional rehearsals on Sundays. There will be 2 performances on the Saturday 13th June at 2.30pm & another at 7.30pm. The Dress rehearsal will be Sunday 7th June 2020. Please keep these days free, this is one of the highlights in our schools year and its a magical experience to see you child up on stage performing. Separate letters will be given out in class in the new year.

Choreography Competition 2020

Because the show will be taking up a lot of the Spring & Summer term I have decided that the Choreography competition will be in the Autumn Term 2020

Term Fees

Remember that all invoices will be emailed out to everyone and will need to be paid by the end of January. The best way to pay is by bank transfer or you cant do that give the fees in a clearly named envelope to your teacher. Please note we do require a terms notice if you are going to leave or drop a class, as detailed in our terms and conditions on the enrolment form. We base our timetable on the assumption that every child will be coming back to the same classes, so please let us know in plenty of time if there will be any changes.

Attendance & Dress

Uniform is very important to us here at Encore as it encourages discipline, and its important to the look of the school, it is also important for learning in class, for instance if you child does not have a leotard on but a baggy t-shirt we can not see if they have the correct posture, ballet shoes need to be worn otherwise your child could slip in their tights, hair is also a problem, hair should be back in a bun for most classes apart from musical theatre & street, this is very important for turns and forward bends for instance as otherwise hair gets in the way or can put the child off balance. Please make sure you send your child to class with the correct uniform on and their hair in a bun. Please check your child before you drop them to class, we have had a few instances when a pupil does not even have a hairband with them !!.

Term dates:

Spring Term (12 week term)

Mon 6th Jan 2020 – Sun 5th Apr 2020
(Half Term 17th – 23rd February 2020)

Summer Term (11 week term)

Mon 20th April – Sun 12th July 2020
(Half term 25th – 31st May) There will be no classes on Mon 4th May as it's a bank holiday

We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Kind Regards,
Miss Phillippa