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Summer Term 2021 - COVID-19 Information

Dear Parent,

This document contains important information regarding how our classes will be structured and run under current circumstances.

Please take your time to read through and feel free to get in touch for any questions you may have.

1. Venue update

A follow-up on our disrupted venues:

Alderbrook: the school has confirmed availability of the middle hall from the start of the Summer term. They have however implemented restrictions affecting class bubbles. As a consequence, we will only be able to offer classes to

- Reception + Year 1 children (in Rising stars and Mini Street)
- Y1+Y2 children (in Mini Ballerini and Junior Street)

We are most willing to add classes for Y3+ when a minimum number of 6 students per class is reached.

Forest Hill Pools: was a replacement venue for the **FMH** that is soon reopening doors to hirers. We'll be moving back there in May, as per usual timetable.

Fusion SE6: has not reopened and is not likely to any time soon. We have therefore secured an alternative venue (**St. Dunstan's Hall**) that is only a few minutes' walk from Fusion SE6.

Goodrich: has temporarily suspended our street dance classes, to comply with their own COVID-19 risk assessment. Children registered for street dance at Goodrich can request an alternative venue or to start later, maintaining their place. Please let us know how we can accommodate. **Ballet classes remain confirmed as per regular timetable.**

Space @61: won't be able to host our classes until further notice and depending on government policies. Our sessions will carry on at Ivydale Bellwood. Thursdays are however still on hold.

Studio One Pilates: is only allowing Friday sessions until further notice. Any pupils attending other days can either transfer to another venue/day or request online sessions.

Please be advised that venues may have specific Health & Safety measures in place to ensure we comply with current regulations. Any specific arrangements will be communicated separately, where relevant.

Whilst we appreciate that these may not be practical, this is the only way to operate in line with current guidelines and to keep everyone safe.

2. General logistics

For the time being, it will not be possible for parents to wait or to change children on premises. Similarly, toilets cannot be used for the purpose of changing clothes. Teachers will collect and return children in designated areas, unless the venue is able to accommodate differently (see relevant document). Please note that current H&S regulations provide that students need to attend in their dance attire, due to risks associated with clothing worn in other settings. Kindly refer to relevant checklist from your information pack.

3. Trials

Are still suspended until further notice, to avoid access to class bubbles and overcrowding premises. We may however be able to let any prospective students watch classes through glass doors/windows, where logistics allow, or to arrange online trials.

4. Uniforms

Handing out/trying on uniforms on premises remains not possible, due to restrictions in place. Regrettably, any uniform items will have to be posted until further notice.

5. Props and equipment (Big & Small to Rising Stars)

We normally provide props for our activities. However, handing pieces of equipment to so many children would constitute a risk. We would therefore need to ask your cooperation to make things still exciting.

Scarves, shakers, ribbons, scrunchies, magic wands and stuffed toys are the most common props we dance with. You may have these at home. If not, there are many creative ways to arrange with common household items (e.g. a food container/water bottle with rice for shakers). Please pack your children's bag with all these and feel free to ask suggestions for simple ways to create your own props with everyday items.

6. TIER 3/FURTHER LOCKDOWNS

The government has established that **our activities will not be affected by possible Tier 3 restrictions** and **will therefore carry on as usual.**

In case of further or local lockdowns, all our sessions will be transferred to online facility. Kindly note that this is considered as an event of force majeure and subject to our T&Cs and therefore **not eligible for a refund or credit:**

<http://www.eosdance.co.uk/dance-classes/infoenrolment>

May we ask to please consider that overheads and teachers' salaries remain a fixed cost, not covered by any financial schemes in place for businesses. We will however do anything we can to keep our classes running to a satisfactory arrangement.