

RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Parents Newsletter

July 2009

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents and pupils for their continued commitment to the school. We have been overwhelmed by the level of support you have shown, and look forward to future progress.

NEW CLASS TIMES

In order to further progress our pupils it is necessary to slightly alter class times from September. This is mainly due to the expansion of the school and our desire to enter pupils into examinations in the near future.

9-9.30	Juv Tap	Juv Ballet
9.30-10	Juv Ballet	Juv Tap
10-10.30	Freestyle	Freestyle
10.30-11	Prep Tap	G1 Ballet
11-11.30	Freestyle	Primary Ballet
11.30-12	Primary Tap	G4 Ballet
12-12.30	G2 Tap	

CHANCE TO DANCE



We were delighted to be asked to perform at the Palace Theatre in the Action Sports 'Chance to Dance'.

Although this was at very short notice and required our older pupils to attend extra rehearsals, they perfected a routine in just over a week and performed to the highest of standards. Organisers and members of the audience have commented on how professional they were and how good the routine looked.

Well done to all the girls who represented us and a big thank you to those of you (friends and family) who came along to support us.

We look forward to future performances and similar opportunities to display the talents and skills of our pupils.

SPONSORSHIP DEAL

RND Academy of Dance successfully secured a sponsorship deal with local building firm 'T.M. GREY BUILDERS' earlier this year.

As you are aware sponsorship deals are hard to achieve (especially in the current economic climate) so we are really pleased and grateful to T.M. GREY BUILDERS.

This deal means we are able to maintain running lessons at the price of £2 per half hour session and can offer pupils who pay half termly a free RND bag to carry their belongings. Again something we are very pleased about due to the recession and the fact it eases some financial burden that can be put onto parents.

SUMMER SCHOOL

*MON 3rd AUG - FRI 7th AUG 2009
KINGSLEY COLLEGE*



Due to the success of our summer school 2 years ago in Droitwich we are pleased to announce that RND is offering the opportunity for pupils to be part of the first ever Redditch summer school.

This involves pupils learning a variety of routines that they will perform at the end of the week in a show case. Pupils receive an RND summer school t-shirt, CD of show music, DVD of their performance, group photograph and a certificate of participation.

We have two age categories (age 5-9 and 10+) and pupils can participate for the whole week or half a week.

For further details please email.

THURSDAY EXPANSION

Due to the success of the school, number of new students and our desire to further develop the academy; we will be holding classes on Thursday evenings from September.

This will include more children's classes and the introduction of our new adult class.

The adult class will be held between 7-8pm and will involve an all over body workout to shed those holiday pounds. The cost of this class will be £3.50.

For further details please email.

EXAMINATIONS

By the end of next half term those pupils who have attended regularly, and have progressed both technically and in confidence, will be selected and given the opportunity to be entered into examinations.

Whilst this will not be compulsory it will enable pupils to further progress to the next level and improve their dance ability.

NEXT HALF TERM

Next half term will be 7 weeks long. We re-open on Saturday 5th September and finish on Saturday 24th October.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO DANCING ON SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

RND Academy of Dance kindly asks that payment is made half termly. Please place your child's payment in an envelope with their name on the front and hand in on the first week back (Sat 5th Sept). Any problems or queries regarding this please don't hesitate to speak with one of us.

NEXT HALF TERM = 7 WEEKS PAYMENTS DUE SAT 5th SEPT

- 1 Lesson per week = £14
- 2 Lessons per week = £28
- 3 Lessons per week = £42

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance since the school opened:

Isabelle Bacciocchi
Chloe Mai Insall
Hannah Dixon
Melissa Yates

All were presented with a certificate and small prize on the final day.

SPECIAL HELPERS

A special thank you must go to Deni Brannon and Bryony Ellis who have helped with the Juvenile classes on many occasions this year. They have proved to be invaluable, reliable and have demonstrated excellent leadership skills with younger pupils.

WEDDING BELLS

We're sure you will all join us in wishing Rachael all the very best for her forthcoming wedding in Cyprus on 20th August to Neil Coles. We wish them every happiness and success for their future lives together and hope they have a thoroughly enjoyable day.

We wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all again at the start of our next term

Rachael, Nichola and Donna

