

# RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

## Parents Newsletter

JULY 2013

As always we would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents and pupils for their continued commitment to the school.

### **EXAMINATION SESSION:**

Wishing all our dancers the best of luck this weekend in our 5<sup>th</sup> Examination session – here's hoping it is as successful as our previous sessions. Remember to enjoy yourselves and SMILE!

### **EXAMINATION RESULTS:**

We should have our results within the next 3 weeks. We will post them on our website and email them out to parents and pupils as soon as we receive them. Keep an eye on Facebook and twitter notifications.

### **PRESENTATION EVENING:**

We will hold a presentation evening for this recent examination session on SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013 at 6-7pm.

### **SUGGEST A CHARITY:**

If anybody has a charity that they would like to suggest please feel free to talk to one of us. We have raised and donated a total of **£1507** in the previous 3 and a half years. Big thanks to all who have helped.

OUR NEXT CHARITY EVENT WILL BE OUR PRESENTATION EVENING ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **NEW CLASS TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER**

Due to the continued expansion of the school and recent examination we are making slight changes to class times from January. Please see attached leaflet and our website (and email issued this week) for details.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause our existing pupils and their parents.

### **NEXT HALF TERM**

We open on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013/Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September and finish on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October for 2 weeks.

#### **NEXT HALF TERM = 7 WEEKS**

#### **PAYMENTS DUE FRI 6<sup>th</sup> / SAT 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

1 Lesson per week = £10

2 Lessons per week = £20

3 Lessons per week = £30

4 Lessons per week = £40

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 17<sup>th</sup> Nov).

### **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH RND**

The RND website has details of upcoming and past events and also details pupil's successes. [www.razzlendazzle.co.uk](http://www.razzlendazzle.co.uk)

We are also committed to keeping parents and pupils up to date but would also like to do this in the most environmentally friendly way possible.

We kindly ask therefore, that all parents/pupils provide us with a contact email address.

Also please follow us through social media sites  
FACEBOOK: RND Dance  
TWITTER: @RNDdance

### **EMAIL ADDRESSES:**

Please ensure we have your email addresses so all news items can be sent out to you. To ensure we have your correct email simply send an email to [razzlendazzle@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:razzlendazzle@hotmail.co.uk) with your child's name in the title.

### **ENROLEMENT FORMS AND USE OF IMAGE:**

We kindly ask that all parents complete an enrolment form and ensure that they keep us up to date with relevant information (in particular medical information and contact telephone numbers).

If you are happy for us to use your child's image on our website and in local press releases we kindly ask that you sign the relevant paperwork.

**UPDATE ENROLMENT FORMS** – some of you have been with us for a while now. In September we will issue each child with a data form that details the emergency details we have. If anything has changed we kindly ask that you amend the data form and return it to us.

### **NEXT SHOW:**

Our next show will be in April/May, more details of date and venue in September.

### **NEXT EXAMINATION SESSION:**

Our next examination session will be in December with the presentation evening in January.

### **SPECIAL HELPERS AND HELPERS:**

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Corrine, Rebecca and Sue who help every Saturday morning – we couldn't do it without them.

### **WELCOME AND THANK YOU RIANNE.**

We would like to thank Rianne who has stepped into Lena's shoes and assists with Junior and Inters lessons on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.



Rianne has danced from an early age obtaining many successes with Gemini Dance School and a grade B in GCSE Dance before progressing to Redditch New College where she completed a National Diploma in Performing Arts; passing this course with a triple Distinction. She currently attends Manchester Metropolitan

University where she is studying BA Honours degree in Dance, following this her intention is to apply for a PGCE teaching qualification and hopefully become a teacher of dance in secondary education.



### **100% ATTENDANCE**

We will issue 100% attendance certificates from the summer term at the presentation evening in September – so watch this space.

### **RND's 2<sup>nd</sup> BABY BOOM.....**

We never make things easy on ourselves and I'm sure most of you are now aware both Donna and Nichola are expecting babies in September and October. We wish them luck.

Although we are hoping classes will not be disrupted, as I am sure you are aware things don't always go to plan. We may therefore have to cancel some Friday classes – we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible and thank you for your patience at this time.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer. See you all again in September.

Rachael, Nichola and Donna