



Term Dates 2018

Classes re-commence from
Monday 10th September -
Saturday 3rd December.

Half term 15th October – 27th
October (2 weeks)

Newsletter

STOP PRESS!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a movie star? Come along and watch yourself perform in Windsor's very own Cinema at the premiere of our school show! **Sunday 2nd September @3pm** Follow the link below to book tickets!

<http://www.thescreencinema.com>

This will be a showing of the 'Evening' performance.

THE SCREEN

THE OLD COURT
ST LEONARD'S ROAD
WINDSOR SL4 3BL



Autumn Term 2018

Welcome Back!

I do hope that you have all had a lovely summer and you have managed to enjoy some of the glorious weather?

I am really looking forward to getting back to class and looking forward to another extremely busy year.

Please remember that term dates, timetable and uniform information can all be found on our website www.heidirhodesdance.co.uk

Due to a staggering increase in rent and utility costs, I do have to increase fees this year (The first time in three years).

Due to the summer show, there will not be any exam entries this term.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Miss Heidi x



Congratulations - The day when everyone was a star!

Thank you

I actually do not know where to start and how to thank each and everyone of you for making our 25th Anniversary show 'A night at the Oscars' such a huge success. I can honestly say that this was the best show that we have ever put on and I am really not sure how we are ever going to top this! To look at the dancers from side stage and watching their beaming faces and enthusiasm was just too much and I spent most of the show crying! The standard of both dancers and choreography was exceptional and invited guests from the industry commented of both the technique and performance quality of our dancers!

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful flowers, the many cards, emails and messages that have been quite overwhelming!

DVD Order

To order the DVD online, visit www.dvperformance.co.uk

User name: heidirhodes

Password: anniversary

Please make sure you order the correct DVD – Matinee or evening!

Photos

For all photo orders/enquiries, please contact virtuoso imaging direct, email -

info@virtuosoimaging.com

Website - www.virtuosoimaging.com

Programmes

If you didn't manage to get a programme on the day please contact me if you would like one - £4.00.

Pupil Success

'Break a leg' to . . .

Louis J & Luca J who will be joining Elmhurst School for Ballet (In association with the Birmingham Royal Ballet). You will both be truly missed and we look forward to hearing about your 'Ballet journey'.

Eve S-W to 'Arts Educational London' to study Musical Theatre.

Willow S-W to Ballet West in Scotland to study for a BA Dance degree.

Emily P to Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music to study Musical Theatre.

Amy G Goldsmiths University of London to study Musical Theatre.

Goodbye and Good luck to our senior pupils who are leaving us to further their education at university.

You will all be truly missed and we look forward to hearing about the next chapter in your journey!

Royal Ballet School Associates

Once again, this year was on record the highest number of dancers that have ever auditioned for places on the Royal Ballet School Associate programme. I am absolutely delighted and very proud to send our Congratulations to **Francesca C** who successfully auditioned and has been offered a place as a Junior Associate and to **Clara** who will continue as a Mid – Associate.

Congratulations to **Adeline H-D, Chloe J, Ruby B & Maisie W, Abi D** who have successfully auditioned for 'Ballet Boost' Associates.

Congratulations to **Keira J-S** who successfully auditioned for Tring Park Classical Ballet

Congratulations to all of our pupils that have been accepted to associate classes or who continue their training at Vocational schools!

The Royal Ballet School Junior & Mid Associates.

Clara & Francesca

Central School of Ballet Associates

Marcia & Megan –

Ballet Boost Associates

Clara, Pula, Freya, Macy, Saphyre, Abi D, Alexis, Lily, Ruby, Chloe, Adeline & Maisie

Below are the usual beneficial points that I include in newsletters; however, I feel that there are still a handful of parents that do not follow the rules in our school. If it is a 'Daddy' day and Dad is unable to put your daughters hair in a bun, please bring the pins and bun net and we will do the bun for you. If your daughter arrives to class in 'non' uniform accessories they will be asked to remove them. I still see children running across the car park in tap shoes . . . again, if I see this I will ask them to remove their shoes for class.

Uniform & Hair - Can I please ask that you come to class in the correct uniform and that your hair is a bun for **ALL** lessons. Discipline is a key element to the study dance, which is why the school has a regulation uniform. Unfortunately, tutus and dance costumes are not suitable and should not be worn to any class. Jumpers and fashionable sweatshirts are not appropriate and Pink cross over cardigans (Pre-Primary & Primary) and Navy (Grade 1 and above) are the correct jumpers that should be worn for class. School hoodies can be worn for warm up and then must be removed.

Ascot House Studios – ONLY Park in the correct allocated spaces. Please park in spaces marked **The Heidi Rhodes School of Dancing ONLY!** This includes WEEKENDS as our neighbours work at weekends too!

Dance shoes - Can you please NOT allow your children to wear any dance shoes outside! This ruins the sole of ballet and character shoes and scratches the taps on tap shoes, which will ruin the very expensive purpose flooring in the studios!

All Locations of the school - Can I please ask that you continue to watch your children and do not allow them to run around and climb on furniture and window ledges! For those of you that have been with us for a long time, you will know how much we have fought for all of our premises and I would like to keep them pristine, clean and above all else - safe! ***Can I please ask that you are sensitive to other users of halls/churches when changing your children in and out of dancewear?*** Please clear up dropped food/drinks as children step in this and ruin their Ballet shoes

Health - Can I please ask that if you have a strong cold, sickness or diarrhea that you stay away from class as we have several children in the school with an immune deficiency.

School Communication



The Heidi Rhodes School of Dancing (facebook page & Group)



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