



TERM DATES (all inclusive)

SPRING TERM starts on Monday 10th January.

HALF TERM Monday 21st to Sunday 27th February (inclusive).

TERM ENDS Saturday 9th April.

Happy New Year!! I do hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and you are all ready for the start of the new term. We will be running the classes the same way as last term. If the Government change any of the guidelines you will all be notified. As before, Masks are to be worn at Copleston by EVERYONE aged 11 upwards (year 7) unless exempt but can be removed once in the Dance Studio or Main Hall.

EXAMS. I am pleased to say that in November we held our first day of exams since the start of the Pandemic. Thirty one ballet exam candidates who all worked so hard to prepare for the exams – it was so lovely to see them all excited on the exam day again.....Well Done to you all.

I am waiting for the ISTD to confirm exam dates for this term but I am hoping that the Modern and Tap exams will be on either Saturday 26th or Sunday 27th March.

TIMETABLE. Please can you check the times of your children's classes which are all on the school website as there was a little confusion at times as to start and finish times of the lessons.

MISS ELISE. The Saturday children thoroughly enjoyed their classes with Miss Elise last term. Sadly, she will not be returning at the moment as she has been offered a years' contract to dance professionally – Well done to her!!

CONTEMPORARY CLASSES. These are now at 1.00-2.00pm on a Saturday and are being much enjoyed by the students (and teachers). We still have some spaces available so why not come for a trial class?

ADULT BALLET CLASSES and TAP. The ballet classes are on Mondays at 6.45-7.45pm. Some knowledge of ballet is required but it is a fun and friendly class. And I am glad to say that the Adult Tap classes started last term too. They follow the ballet class so are at 7.45-8.30pm. Please email me if you are interested.

FEES. Please remember that ALL fees are due to be paid by the end of the fourth week of term (6th February) or a 10% late payment fee will be added. The fees document can be found on the school website. Any queries, please contact the fees secretary, Matthew Gillingham, email mgillingham18@gmail.com

NOTICE OF LEAVING CLASSES. Please remember that two months' notice in writing is required when withdrawing you son or daughter from classes or the fees for the whole of the term will be due. We have to ask for this as I sign a contract with Copleston for the whole year and have to let them know in advance of my studio hiring requirements, which I am then liable for. As well as insurance and licences which have to be paid for regardless.

PUPIL ABSENCE. Please remember to inform us if your son or daughter will be absent from classes. You can either email me or send a message to the following number:

Miss Laura 07796 006771 **CONTACT INFO.** laura@shiptondance.co.uk

Happy New Year,
Miss Laura.