

MOYLAN SCHOOL OF DANCE



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Happy New Year to all and I hope that you all enjoyed a peaceful Christmas with your families. Many thanks for all the lovely cards and presents which were very gratefully received by Miss Bowker and myself.

The ballet exam results have just arrived and will be given out to the relevant pupils this week. A summary will go on the notice board next week. Very well done to all of you for another great set of results!!

Please note dates for Summer performance events:

Brackley Carnival involves pupils from Thursday Primary upwards and this is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 2nd June**.

Summer Theatre Workshop Production – Open to pupils from grade 1 and upwards will take place **MON 30th JULY to FRIDAY 3rd AUG.**

Naming ballet uniform

Please may I remind parents to clearly name ALL items of ballet wear. Crossovers, ballet and character shoes and character skirts in particular. It is impossible to find items gone missing if they are not named. Many thanks.

Hair for ballet class

Please ensure that hair is neat and tidy for ALL ballet classes. **Pre Primary and Primary children** should wear stretch hair band to take fringes and loose hair away from the face. All the remainder of the hair should be scooped up into a ponytail band using hair grips for short pieces of hair.

Pupils in Grade 1 upwards require a sleek bun held in place with **lots** of hair pins with no straggles of loose hair. **Older students** must use a hairnet and hairspray to secure their hair properly.

This is fundamental ballet discipline and must be observed in order to learn ballet correctly. It is a must in order to perform turning steps and jumps at all levels, effectively and safely, thank you.

Finally, please see the notice board for the new leotard colours for Pre Primary and Primary (Lilac) and for Grades 1 to 3 (Lavender) so as not to confuse them. Anyone starting ballet class or buying a new leotard should NOT buy pale blue as this is being discontinued by RAD. Uniform can be purchased through me or please come and see me with any queries.

Happy Dancing!!