

MOYLAN SCHOOL OF DANCE



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Welcome back to everyone and a big “hello” to all the new pupils joining our school this term! I hope that you all had a very peaceful Christmas and wish you all the best for the year ahead. Many thanks for all the lovely cards and presents, which were given to both Ms Bowker and myself – we were overwhelmed!

Ballet Examinations

We are currently awaiting results from the ballet examinations taken last term. A further 36 pupils are scheduled to take exams this term together with some pupils that I teach at Beachborough School and so the exams will spread over 2 days on 13th and 14th March.

Class cancellations because of the weather conditions

Getting out in the treacherous conditions in daylight is one thing but taking them on in the dark when temperatures have fallen very low is quite another and that is why I made the decision to cancel classes on Wednesday and Thursday last week. Our website played an important part in keeping you all updated on what was happening to classes. Several people who did not have access to the Internet sensibly telephoned me to check before setting off. Please do continue to check if you are in any doubt regarding classes www.brackley-dance.co.uk or telephone me – thank you. **The cancelled classes will be made up at half term on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th February.**

Brackley Carnival- Saturday 12th June

I am going to put together a set of 6 dances especially to perform at the carnival. These will involve class groups grade 1 upwards, who will be informed by letter. I am going to hold a rehearsal day during the Easter holidays on which to teach the dances. They will then be rehearsed in normal class time up to the carnival. If your child is involved, he/she will receive a letter with further details in the next couple of weeks.

Hair for Ballet Class

Please note our school policy on neat hair for class. It is an important part of classical ballet discipline and etiquette as well as being a health and safety issue.

Pre Primary and Primary classes – Hair in a neat ponytail or similar style as well as a stretch hair band to take hair away from the face.

Grade 1 and upward – Hair in a **secure** bun – this means with **plenty of pins** in it and a hairnet over the top.

Senior Students – No loose fringes and long straggly ends, which make pirouetting dangerous.

Neat, tidy hair means neat tidy work. – Many thanks.

Happy dancing!!