



OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

What a year we have had so far - but we are so glad to be back to classes and seeing all of your faces again! Thank you to everyone for adapting so well to our new guidelines. These measures are likely to be in place for a good while yet so if you could remain alert and make sure you are maintaining social distance especially when queuing on entry and collection that would be great!

As we have had to restrict class numbers, this is just a polite reminder to inform me of absences as per our 3 week policy - if you are absent for 3 weeks without informing me, I will offer your space to the waiting list and you may have to wait until there is space to re-join. Enquiries have been flooding in since returning in September so spaces are limited. I of course will understand if you have to miss class due to having to isolate - just let me know!!

I can be contacted via any of the following methods. Txt/Whatsapp: 07834163746 via the Facebook page or Email: amy@ajsdance.com. Please also use these methods if you would like to order any shoes as it is better than me trying to remember when told on pick up!!!

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have sent cards, presents and good wishes to me following the birth of Baby Elsie! We are all adapting well to having a newborn around and I'm sure she will be putting those dancing shoes on in no time!! Amy x

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Thank you to all who have started making online payments for fees/shoes. It has reduced our cash handling and also made drop off much quicker!

Bank details for any payments are as follows:

Name: Amy Suttie

Account Number: 13332747

Sort Code: 11-02-76

Please put pupils name as a reference!

OCTOBER HALF TERM!

Classes will continue to run as normal during half term with no changes to the timetable!

Therefore, there will be 5 lessons in October so if you have not yet paid, your monthly fees will be:

£20 for Babes, Primary, Prelim and Juniors 1

£30 for Juniors 2, Juniors 3 and Inters

If you pay in advance and miss a lesson it will be carried forward to a future lesson.



Hoodies & T-shirts

NOW TAKING ORDERS.....

Available in Pink or Black with embroidered name included

Prices below for Children's sizes and Adult sizes:

Hoodies - £17.50/£20.00

T-shirts - £12.50/£15.00

Zip-up Hoodie - £20.00/£25.00

Onesies - £25.00/£30.00

Polo Shirt (Black Only) - £15.00/£17.50

Sizes available: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-13 or Adult sizes S, M, L, XL

Order forms will be available to collect on the door or message me with your order.

Payment via cash in an envelope or bank transfer by **Saturday 24th October.**

Orders should then be with us by mid-November.

These can make ideal Christmas gifts and we can arrange in secret if you let us know!!



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Follow our page on Facebook or Instagram to get the latest news, important dates and posts about our pupils



Search 'AJS DANCE'



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For the less tech savvy - all notices will also be on the door to the church hall as you come in.

Diary dates and latest newsletters can also be found on our website www.ajsdance.com

Our Dance Association can also be found on social media:



'Midland Academy of Stage Dancing'

AJS Dance pupils are regularly featured on their pages!!



SHOW DATES

2021!

After the disappointment of not being able to hold this year's show – I am pleased to say we do have dates to perform at The Grand Theatre in 2021. This will be subject to the easing of COVID restrictions at that time – so keep your fingers crossed!

Our performances will be:

Sunday 13th June 2021

And

Sunday 20th June 2021

Babes, Primary, Prelim and Juniors perform in one show only.

Inters, Seniors and Advanced will perform in both show dates.

EXAMINATIONS 2020!

We are currently working towards examinations which as usual will be held towards the end of the year. Although the word 'Examination' sounds big and scary - the examiners are lovely and friendly and try to make the children feel as relaxed as possible! Our younger pupils (Babes and Primary) have a helper in the room with them to show them what to do and everyone takes part in groups of 3 or 4 so they are never on their own! By the time the exams come round we will have done lots of practice in class so everyone will be fully prepared - so if you are planning on taking exams please try not to miss too many lessons!!

Our proposed exam dates for your diaries are as follows:

BABES/PRIMARY/JUNIORS 3: Saturday 5th December @ St Columba's

PRELIM/JUNIORS 1/JUNIORS 2: Sunday 29th November @The Royal School

INTERMEDIATES: Thursday 3rd December @ St Columba's

INTERS ACRO GRADES: Thursday 10th December @St Columba's

SENIORS/ADVANCED: Monday 7th December @The Royal School

SENIOR ACRO GRADES/ADVANCED TEACHING GRADES: Sunday 6th December @The Royal School

Exam letters will be going out in the next few weeks to inform you of the examinations each pupil will be entered for, further details about the exam process and the cost. If you could return these promptly I would be very grateful as timetables cannot be produced until I know numbers wishing to be entered for the examinations.

As in previous years, if you wish to spread the cost of exams and pay a little each week please speak to myself/Beckie. And if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask!

