



ADULT STUDENTS NEWSLETTER

6th February 2019

Dear Adult Student,

We hope you have had a great start to spring term 2019! Firstly, massive congratulations to all of our Upper School students who took their dance examinations last term. The results are excellent and the teachers are very proud. You can view all of the results on our website or on the noticeboard in the waiting room. Secondly, we are very pleased to announce that our recent second hand uniform sale raised a whopping £632.50 for Demelza hospice care for children. Demelza help to make life better for babies, children and young people who have life-threatening or life limiting conditions. They also provide valuable support to their families.

Notice of leaving the school or request to change any classes next term

Next term, the school timetable and your classes will remain the same however, **if you will not be able to attend your classes next term then notice of leaving must be given to us by email or in writing on or before Saturday 16th February.** Please ensure you contact me to give notice or ask to change classes by this date to avoid incurring any fee for next term as per our school Terms and Conditions *.

Please do not assume that we have received your email; it is your responsibility to ensure you receive a response from us before the deadline for notice of leaving.

* Terms and Conditions relating to invoicing and giving notice of leaving / changing classes

11. If you intend to withdraw yourself or your child from SLDS or change any class(es) that you or your child undertakes, ***a minimum of half a term's notice (with the notice being received in writing (letter or email to the relevant Administrator is acceptable) on or before the last day of the first half of the term)*** and the withdrawal or change will take effect from the **beginning of the next term.**

12. Withdrawal from or changes to classes you are / your child is signed up for may only take effect at the **start of each term.** Please note that where a parent / student gives notice of their intention to withdraw from or change classes **at any time after the *last day of the first half of the term* in any given term**, that notice will only take effect from the start of the second term following that notice and you will be invoiced and liable to pay for the relevant classes for the full duration of the first term following the notice.

13. ***For the avoidance of doubt: there is no right to withdraw or change classes midway through a term - if you give notice of your intention to withdraw or change class bookings during the half term break, during the second half of any term or at the end of term or during the holidays, this notice will not take effect until one full term later.***

14. If you wish to make a request in advance for preferred class(es) (at the existing or at the next level) for the next term, ***a minimum of half a term's notice (with the request being received in writing (letter or email to the relevant Administrator is acceptable) on or before the last day of the first half of the term)*** and we will accommodate the request as soon as possible.

Invoices for classes next term

Your invoice for classes in summer term 2019 will be emailed to you **by Monday 18th March** to the email address that you have provided for us. Please note that your invoice email will be sent from a different address to this one:
adultclasses@southlondondanceschool.co.uk

The deadline to pay will be the last day of this term; **Saturday 6th April**.

If you do not receive your invoice by one week before the end of term, you should contact me so that it can be resent and so that you can meet the end of term payment deadline. It is the full responsibility of the student to ensure they have received and paid their invoice before the end of each term for classes the subsequent term and if payment is not made by the deadline, late payment fees will apply as clause 10 of SLDS Terms and Conditions.

Once you have received your invoice, it is usually not possible to change classes and for this reason, we ask parents to refer to the information.

Dates

THIS TERM (SPRING TERM 2019) DATES (12 weeks)

Half term - Sunday 17th February to Sunday 24th February

Term ends on Saturday 6th April

SUMMER TERM 2019 DATES (12 weeks)

Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May (*classes will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May*)

Half term - Saturday 25th to Friday 31st May

Saturday 1st June - Monday 22nd July

AUTUMN TERM 2019 (12 weeks)

Saturday 7th September - Friday 18th October

Half term - Saturday 19th October to Friday 2nd November (2 weeks off but 3 Saturdays off)

Monday 4th November - Saturday 14th December

Mother's Day Weekend Cake Sale - Saturday 30th March 9.30am-2.00pm

To celebrate Mother's Day, we'd like to encourage all of our families to get baking in order to be a part of our cake sale on Saturday 30th March! The sale will be kindly organised by our Festival Team parents and we will again be raising money for Demelza hospice care for children. As many of you know, we already raise money for this great cause via the second hand uniform sales.

Please support this worthy cause by dropping off some NUT FREE tasty treats in the waiting room on Friday 29th March between 10.00am and 8.30pm, or from 8.30am on the Saturday morning. We would very much appreciate your help in providing stock to sell as we anticipate there will be quite a lot of interest in our stall and this a great way to raise money for charity. Additionally, if you are able to volunteer your time to help man the cake stall, please email me, sldslowerschool@gmail.com to make arrangements for a helper's rota. Thank you very much for your support with this event.

The cake sale will be held in the waiting room on **Saturday 30th March 9.30am-2.00pm**. We do hope you will support this event and enjoy eating some yummy cakes as a lovely start to Mother's Day weekend!

Summer School - Monday 5th - Friday 9th August

If any of you have children who may be interested in attending a brilliant summer school please see the information below:

DISNEY COURSE FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS

Daily 10.00am-11.15am

£55 for the week

Due to the success of our **Disney Workshop** the last few years we are pleased to inform you that we will be having another one this year, with different songs and dances from popular Disney movies such as "Moana", "Fantasia", "The Jungle Book", and more!! The sessions will start with a warm up for voice and body, then we will venture into a fun and fantastic world of storytelling, through song and dance. As we learn the songs and dances by some of their favourite characters the children will explore music and dance from the perspective of the performer.

DANCE & MUSICAL THEATRE COURSES FOR CHILDREN 6 YEARS + (children will be split into age appropriate groups)

Daily 11.30-4.00pm (including a lunch break in Brockwell Park, weather permitting)

£150 for the week

The younger group will learn songs, dances and acting extracts from musicals such as "Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat", "Mary Poppins Returns" and "Bugsy Malone". The older group will work on extracts from the musicals, "Hairspray", "Guys and Dolls" and "Sister Act". Both groups will work together on the opening and closing numbers from "Wicked" and "Shrek The Musical".

The afternoon of **Friday 9th August** will be "Show Day" where we will invite parents/guardians, friends and family to come and watch a little performance of some of the things the children have learnt during the week.

Please contact: summerschoolslds@gmail.com asap for more information or to sign up. Please do not contact the school office, thank you.

Back electric gate

Please make sure you **do not touch the gate** at the rear of the studios as you are walking through as it will stop working. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Carlos Acosta Film

One of our adult students is a producer on this film and we thought it may be of interest to you. Yuli - The Carlos Acosta Story is based on the life story of the ballet super star, with a special screening and Q&A with Carlos Acosta live from the Royal Opera House on 3rd April. The general release is on 12th April. For tickets and more info please go to www.acostafilm.com. Trailer - <https://youtu.be/i6akxIBLpRU>

Thank you for reading and wishing you a happy spring term!

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