



**SOUTH
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Lower School Newsletter - 9th July 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather. Please be reminded that we have 2 more weeks left of term; please note that the last day of term is **Monday 22nd July**.

I hope that many of you managed to see the London Children's Ballet's production of 'Ballet Shoes' at the Peacock theatre last week. It truly was wonderful and we were very proud to have one of our 11-year-old students performing in the show! Ruben has received some glowing reviews, mentioning in particular his outstanding pirouettes and stage presence! We wish Ruben the best of luck at White Lodge as he begins his full-time training at the Royal Ballet School in September. We also would like to wish Rene the best of luck as he begins his full-time training at Elmhurst Ballet School in September. You will both be greatly missed by all your teachers and your dancing friends.

Invoice payments

Please note that the deadline to pay your child's invoice for next term is **Monday 22nd July**. Any questions please contact me on sldslowerwschool@gmail.com. Please note it is now too late to give notice of leaving, the deadline for this was 1st June.

Feedback Day

Please see below the remaining feedback day opportunities:

Sunday 14th July

Miss Emma - **12.15-2.15pm** (if you wish to meet Miss Emma as Acting Principal but she does not teach your child then please email me, at least 3 days before this date so that I can let her know the nature of your enquiry)

Miss Chloe - **10.00-11.00am**

Miss Jennifer - **10.00-12.00pm**

Miss Natasha - **1.00-2.00pm**

Miss Neasa - **10.00-11.00am**

The sheet to sign up to see your child's teacher is on the notice board in the waiting room. When you come to sign up for feedback day, you will find a list of all lower school classes including teacher's names on the notice board in the waiting room.

Second hand uniform sale - Saturday 7th September 9.30am-1.30pm

The next sale will be on **Saturday 7th September 9.30am-1.30pm** in the waiting room and we hope many parents / guardians will attend. If you wish to sell items, please refer to the link below, or use the forms available in the waiting room:

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Secondhand-uniform-sale.pdf>

If you have items to sell, please place them in a bag labelled for the school uniform sale (with selling tickets attached if you wish to take some of the profit) in the boys changing room at any time this week when you know the studios are open because classes are on. 100% of the profit from any donated items will be given to Demelza House. Alternatively you can choose to split the profit 50/50 between yourself and the charity. Please email Ros at sldsuniformsale@yahoo.com if you have any queries.

Dance photo competition

We are inviting everyone to take part in a fun competition over the summer holidays! All you have to do is take a photo of your child in a dance pose with a summery backdrop and email it to my colleague Helen sldsupperschool@gmail.com. We will then put photos on our social media for the public to vote on their favourite! Ideas of photos: by the swimming pool, on the beach, top of a mountain, in the garden at home, wherever you like 😊 Have fun being creative!

Singing auditions for SLDS show July 2020

Thank you to those of you who took part in the singing auditions for our show next July, Miss Emma and Miss Helen really enjoyed listening to you all. We will be in touch next term regarding who was successful as we are still deciding which songs we would like to use. Thank you for your patience.

Summer School - Monday 5th - Friday 9th August

If you would like to book the last few spaces on the summer school please see below for details:

DISNEY COURSE FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS

Daily 10.00am-11.15am (£55 for the week)

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

Daily 11.30-4.00pm (£150 for the week)

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

Lost Property

The uniform and non-uniform lost property buckets in the waiting room will be emptied (for charity shop / second hand uniform sales) during the summer holidays. So, if you think you may have lost anything at the studios, please ensure you collect it before the end of term.

Finally, I would like to say goodbye to Miss Neasa who is leaving at the end of term due to other work commitments; she has really enjoyed teaching your children over the past term. We hope you all have a fabulous summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September **week commencing Saturday 7th September!**

Best wishes

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