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Adult Student Newsletter

8th October 2019

Dear Adult Student,

We hope you are enjoying the Autumn term so far. As mentioned in the previous newsletter we were very pleased with our fantastic examination results. You can view all of the results on our website or on the noticeboard in the waiting room. Special congratulations to the winners of the school shields / trophies because these students achieved the highest marks in their areas, as follows:

Ariadne Saloutros has won the modern shield

Lula Garcia has won the tap shield

Esther De La Pena has won the ballet shield

Lula Garcia has won the National shield

Sienna Garwood Gowers and Juliet Tweedie have won the class exam cup (highest mark overall from all Pre-Primary ballet, Primary tap and Primary modern examinations)

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

Next term, the school timetable and your child's classes will remain the same. However, **if your child will not be able to attend his / her classes next term then notice of leaving must be given to us by email or in writing on or before Friday 18th October.** 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 spring term 2020 will be emailed to you **by Monday 25th November** 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; **Sunday 15th December**

If you do not receive your invoice by one week before the end of term, you should contact the office by email straight away 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 parent / student to ensure they have received and paid their invoice before the end of each term for classes in 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 current timetable.

Adults Christmas Party - Sunday 15th December - 5.30pm onwards

Just a reminder about our adult student Christmas get together on **Sunday 15th December from 5.30pm at the studios**. Partners / family / friends are all welcome too. Each class will perform a short something they have learnt during the term - nothing difficult! There will then be a party afterwards in the studios (please feel free to bring some nibbles / drinks with you - alcohol included!) This is purely for fun and we want you to enjoy yourself, so please don't feel nervous or any pressure to participate (I think the teachers also enjoy putting something together and seeing their students perform!) This is also a good opportunity to see what happens in the other adult dance classes and to meet our other adult students.

School Sweaters

We are hoping to put in a sweater order over the half term break, so please place your order by **Friday 18th October** to secure your sweater order. These fashionable sweaters come in a choice of TWO colours - pink/white and black/grey.

If you'd like to order a sweater then please download the order form - <https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SLDS-Sweater-Order-Form-27062018.pdf> and place your completed form in an envelope marked 'sweater order' and enclose payment (exact cash only please as we cannot give change). Please put your envelope through the secure office letterbox. Thank you.

Class availability for this term

We have some spaces in our fun Junior Funky Moves class which gives boys rising 5 to 7 years the chance to learn current commercial dance styles to up to date music in a lively and fun environment. Boys improve their ability to learn new routines quickly and also develop their strength and flexibility. Please contact me / my colleague Verena slds lowerschool@gmail.com to book your place.

ADULT CLASSES

We would like to let you know that we have a few spaces left in the following adult tap classes:

Adult Tap (I) - Thursday 8.45-9.45pm - if you've done a very little bit of basic tap before

Adult Tap (III) - Thursday 9.00-10.00pm - if you've done basic tap in the past for a year or so

Please contact our adult students' Administrator, Verena, sldsadultclasses@gmail.com, if you would like to enrol in any of these classes.

Finally, we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent second-hand uniform sale by donating, buying or selling. This sale raised a wonderful **£559.00** for the show costume fund. The next uniform sale will be at the start of next term, date to be confirmed. We are in desperate need of more stock so please have a look through your cupboards and bring in any uniform that no longer fits your child, Thank you 😊

Best Wishes,

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