



Lower School newsletter - Monday 20th May 2024

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope you are enjoying the summer term and looking forward to the half term break. We have already been looking ahead to scheduling of classes in the autumn term and we have had to make some adjustments to the timetable for next year to ensure every child can be accommodated in the most appropriate class for their stage of learning.

The email to which this newsletter is attached details the classes for your child from September and where there is an option, please ensure you reply to Josie before the deadline.

Please read below *** regarding giving notice of leaving the school for any reason, including if the class days / times which you are offered are not suitable for your family.

This term, we look forward to welcoming you once again to watch your child's class(es), **week commencing Monday 24th June**. This is for parents / carers of children in the below classes and further information will be sent nearer the time, however, please bear in mind that children under the age of 4 will not be allowed into the studios to watch:

Nursery dance (excluding the new 8.45am class which is not yet ready for an audience)

Preparatory dance & tap

Saturday Primary modern (II) - red set (10.25-10.55am) & yellow set (12.25-12.55pm)

Tuesday Pre-Primary ballet & tap (I)

Thursday Junior Funky Moves

*** Notice of leaving the school at the end of this term

It is important at this time, that you familiarise yourself with our policy concerning giving the required notice of leaving the school (or to request to change classes), the following is from our school T&C:

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.

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.

The date for both notices to be sent by email to your administrator is **Saturday 25th May**.

Please do not assume that we have received your email; it is your responsibility to ensure you receive a response from us before the given deadline. However, if you have already given us notice of leaving at the end of this term and you have received a response from us, then you do not need to contact us again.

Your invoice for classes in autumn term 2024 will be emailed to you on or before **Monday 1st July** to the email address that you have provided for us. Please note that your invoice email will be sent from the following address, which is different to this one: lowerschool@southlondondanceschool.co.uk

The payment date will be the last day of the current term; **Saturday 13th July**. *Fees received after this date will be subject to a £20 fee, increasing to £30 if fees are not paid until the start of the autumn term.*

Once you have received your invoice, it is usually not possible to change classes, so please ensure you contact us by **Saturday 25th May**, if you need to change anything for the autumn term. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Terms & Conditions and Fees for Academic Year 2024-2025

Please click the links below to see updates to our Terms & Conditions and termly fees, to take effect from 1st September 2024.

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/terms-conditions/>

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/general-information/fees-for-dance-classes/>

We have endeavoured to keep the fee increase as modest as possible whilst sustaining the quality of our provision.

Summer holiday workshops - 27th to 30th August

We will send information to you about the summer programme over the half term break - this will be for children who are the correct age to start school in September and above. Thank you to those who have already been in contact with us. If you would like to express your interest now, then please email sldsummerprogramme@gmail.com

As these workshops will also be open to those who are not currently students at South London Dance School, please feel free to share the above information and contact details with friends and family who may be interested.

Lost Property

Please note that over half term, the lost property in the waiting room will be cleared out and taken to the charity shop / put into our second-hand uniform sale stock, so please make sure you come in before the end of this week if you have lost anything. We are very sorry but we are unable to respond to phone calls or emails about lost property.

Term dates reminder & Brockwell park events

All term dates can be found on our website - <https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/general-information/term-dates/>

The forthcoming half term is Sunday 26th May until Saturday 1st June. Please note that classes will take place on Saturday 25th May.

Children are invited to dress up for their classes on **Tuesday 9th & Saturday 13th July** and the theme is summer holiday!

*Please note that the Lambeth Country show will take place in Brockwell Park on **Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June**, so please ensure you leave plenty of time to get to the studios and where possible, consider not driving.*

To stay up to date with events happening at our school, follow us on social media:

Facebook - **@southlondondanceschool**

Instagram - **@south_london_dance_school**

Best wishes,

Miss Zoe

Principal