



Lower School - Invoice Newsletter - Monday 1st July 2024

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope many of you have enjoyed watching your child's class last week. As previously mentioned, if you were not invited to watch this term, then we look forward to welcoming the parents / carers of our Lower School children in November and Upper School in February next year.

I should also mention that this time next year, we will have just performed our big show at Catford Broadway theatre and everyone will still be on a high, so make sure you save the date - **28th & 29th June 2025!**

The full term and events dates for academic year 2024-2025 are now on our website:

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/general-information/term-dates/>

Invoice for next term (autumn term 2024)

Please find attached your invoice for classes next term. The term will include 13 weeks of lessons and commences on **Monday 2nd September 2024.**

Please check each of the lesson days and times on your invoice very CAREFULLY as there are some significant changes to the timetable for this academic year as advised in the 20th May email.

You can see our full timetable for the autumn term here:

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/studio-timetable/>

If you have a query about your invoice, or you notice anything that is incorrect, then contact your administrator immediately. If you do not hear back from them after 5 days or before the end of term (whichever is sooner), please contact them again to make sure we have received your email.

Please do not reply to the email to which the invoice is attached, instead please contact:

sldslowerschool@gmail.com

Please ensure payment is made on or before the last day of this term which is **Saturday 13th July**. If payment is not made on time, you could lose your space or an administration fee would be added to your account. Kindly ensure all payments state the students name, otherwise it cannot be allocated to the correct student. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Payment of this invoice confirms your acceptance of our school Terms and Conditions:

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

Please note that the date for giving notice of leaving the school or requesting to change any classes for next term has now passed and therefore fees in lieu of attendance next term would be chargeable.

Uniform for next term

If your child has moved up to the next level, then please check the relevant uniform list over the summer break:

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

The main uniform changes due to level are as follows:

- Girls moving from Preparatory to Pre-Primary, change from pink dress to lavender leotard & skirt
- Children in Pre-Primary and Primary tap will need heel taps which are now available in Duo Dance

I am pleased to remind you that Duo Dance is now stocking 'Shades' ballet tights with a much better range of colour options available which are optional instead of 'ballet pink'.

Second-hand uniform sale - Sunday 1st September 10am-12pm

A **second-hand uniform sale** will take place on **Sunday 1st September**, the day before term starts, so that you can have the opportunity to purchase items that your child needs before their first class.

Please note that going forwards, the volunteer parents and I will only be holding ONE sale per year, so this will be your ONLY opportunity to purchase second hand items for the full academic year ahead!

The parent volunteers at the sale are happy to help but strongly advise that you **bring with you to the sale a copy of your invoice for next term** so that you can be sure which level your child will be in since many uniform and shoe items are different for the various levels within the school.

The sale will be CASH only and please bring change (coins as well as notes if possible) as unfortunately, there will not be any float available.

We have a good stock of tap and National shoes of all sizes (which are in fact better second hand as the leather is softer) and leather ballet shoes for children in Primary and below. Unfortunately, we do not have any second-hand stock at all of pink dresses for Nursery and Preparatory girls, Melody Movement uniforms for girls or lavender skirts for Pre-Primary and Primary.

More information about our annual second-hand sale can be found here:

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Second-Hand-Uniform-Sale-Information-June-2024.pdf>

If you have items to donate then please leave them in the boxes in the waiting room before the end of this term. If you subsequently discover more items at home over the summer break, then please contact your Administrator to ask when you can drop them off. Use the link below to see which items are considered 'higher value' and therefore, if you wish, you can ask for 50% of the proceeds to be repaid to you. You will need to print out selling labels and attach to any 'higher value' items that you wish to sell. **We are grateful for donations of all uniform items, but please note that we are not able to sell any items at the 50/50 arrangement, other than those which are specifically listed as 'higher value items' on the above link.**

Summer holiday Dance & Musical Theatre course - Tues 27th to Fri 30th August

If your child is going to be in school Reception or above in September and they are interested in taking part in our Summer Holiday Dance & Musical Theatre course, then please refer to the email that was sent to you on 4th June, or email sldsummerprogramme@gmail.com for more information, or to sign up.

The course will take place at the studios from **Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th August**, with a mini performance for parents and carers on the Friday afternoon. Children will take part in dance, singing, acting plus arts and crafts.

End of Term

We would like to give a sweet to each child in Pre-Primary and the children in Junior Funky Moves at the end of this term. If you would prefer your child not to be offered a sweet by their teacher during the last week of this term, then please reply to this email by Friday 4th July, so that teachers can be made aware.

Also, remember that your child is invited to dress up under the theme 'Summer Holiday' in their classes during the lesson week of term, on **Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th July & Saturday 13th July**. All outfits are very welcome ;)

SLDS students performing in London Children's Ballet NEXT WEEK

Three of our students - April, Fredric and Giaime, will be performing at the Peacock Theatre with London Children's Ballet in their production of 'The Secret Garden' from 4th-7th July. If you would like to watch this wonderful production, then you can use the link below to purchase tickets:

<https://www.londonchildrensballet.com/current-season/theseecretgarden24/>

Please note that this is a full-length ballet, so it may not be suitable for children under school Reception age.

Lost Property

Over the summer break, 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 look for any lost items before the end of this term. We are sorry but we are unable to respond to phone calls or emails about lost property.

Best wishes for a great summer holiday - I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Ellie congratulations and hoping she has the most wonderful wedding day. We look forward to seeing some of you at the end of August for the summer programme and everyone in September.

Miss Zoe

Principal

South London Dance School