



**SOUTH  
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DANCE  
SCHOOL**

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## Lower School Newsletter - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

As you may be aware, before each half term break, we ask parents / carers to consider classes for their child for the following term as notice of leaving is due before the half term break.

Your child's class day and time will remain the same after Easter, for the summer term. **However, if you have previously made a request to be on our internal waiting list for a different class time for your child then please kindly email again so that Hermione can ensure she has all requests noted.**

If you intend to leave the school at the end of this term, then please ensure you **inform us on or before Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**, to avoid incurring the fees for the summer term as per our school T&C \*\*\*

Your cooperation in observing this notice of leaving period means we can ensure our classes in the summer term are the best they can possibly be.

### \*\*\* 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.

**Above notices must be emailed to us on or before Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February.**

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.

Your invoice for classes in summer term 2026 will be emailed to you on or before **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** 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](mailto:lowerschool@southlondondanceschool.co.uk)

The payment date will be the last day of the current term; **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. *Please note that the late payment fee is £20 if payment is made after the last day of this term, increasing to £30 if fees are not paid until the start of the summer term.*

Once you have received your invoice, it is usually not possible to change classes, so please ensure you contact us before the forthcoming half term break if you need to change anything for the summer term.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

## Spring Term Feedback Day - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

The sheet to sign up to see your child's teacher will be put on the notice board in the waiting room on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please note that the feedback slots available for teachers are finite and therefore, if it's very important to you to obtain feedback about your child this term, then we advise you drop in, as soon as possible after the sheet has been put up, in order to book a slot. Unfortunately, we are not able to take bookings over the phone or by email. We are also unable to assist with any feedback request after feedback day, nor provide feedback from the teachers in attendance on feedback day at any other time. However, rest assured that if there were any issue regarding your child that their teacher felt they needed to discuss with you, we would get in touch.

Please also note the following regarding feedback slots:

- Feedback day slots are not available to those children who will not be attending the school next term except in exceptional circumstances.
- If any slots are booked and parents / carers do not attend and do not have a good reason for this, in consideration of other parents / carers who require feedback slots, those parents / carers will not be offered the opportunity to attend feedback days in future.
- We do not offer feedback sessions with our teachers of 'non-core' dance genres of ballet, tap and modern.

## Half Term

The forthcoming half term break will be from **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

You can find all of our term dates here:

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

Over the half term 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 on or before **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. We are sorry but we are unable to respond to phone calls or emails about lost property.

## Lower School parents / carers spring term invitation to watch classes

This term, you are invited to watch your child's class from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - please note that this does not include Melody Movement and the new 9.05am Studio 1 Nursery class. Parents / Carers will be invited to watch the 9.05am Nursery class in the summer term, when we expect all of the children will be fully settled.

Please note that babies and children under the age of 4 will not be permitted to watch so please make the necessary arrangements, or contact us if you need to discuss.

Lastly, to let you know that Hermione will be leaving the position of Lower School Administrator after half term and Lynsey Balloch will be taking over. Lyndsey will be in touch soon and she very much looks forward to meeting you and your children.

Thank you for reading. To stay up to date with events happening at our school, follow us on social media:

**Facebook - @southlondondanceschool**

**Instagram - @south\_london\_dance\_school**

Miss Zoe

Principal

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