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Upper School Newsletter - Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope you are enjoying watching your Upper School child's classes this week - I know the teachers look forward to seeing more of you this evening and tomorrow, also in Miss Tilly's classes next Monday.

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 or changing classes is due before the half term break.

Please use the link below to see the timetable for the summer term (to commence on Monday 13th April) on which the adjustments have been marked in **red**.

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/South-London-Dance-School-Timetable-Summer-Term-2026.pdf>

Please note that even if your child is taking an examination this term, unless you are separately notified next week of a change of level for your child, students will remain in the same level as they are currently. Therefore, on the timetable, please look at the same grades / levels that your child is doing currently.

If you notice any clash of classes or any other issue for your child then please let Loretto know immediately.

Thank you for taking the time to look on the above link for any changes to your child's classes, so that you can **inform us on or before Saturday 14th February** if the change in classes (or any other reason) means your child will not be able to attend all / some of their class(es) next term, 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 14th 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 16th 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: upperschool@southlondondanceschool.co.uk

The payment date will be the last day of the current term; **Saturday 28th 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 for your cooperation.

Lastly, please note that the timetable for September will again be adjusted and it will be released before the May half term break.

Spring term Feedback Day - Sunday 22nd 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 9th March**. All of our ballet, tap and modern teachers will be available for you to meet but their timings are still tbc.

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.

Zip-up Tops

If you have ordered a top then please pop up to the office to collect it before half term as they are all ready for you! We hope you will be pleased with yours - we are!

Half Term

The forthcoming half term break will be from **Sunday 15th to Sunday 22nd February**. There will be no classes during this period, however, there will be opportunities for students who are in Grade 3 plus and are preparing for examinations this term to come into the studios to practice and Ciera will send a separate email about this.

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 14th February**. We are sorry but we are unable to respond to phone calls or emails about lost property.

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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