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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a fantastic summer break, and a huge welcome to all our new parents and students this term. Congratulations to those who took part in this year's Summer School which was a huge success once again.

The new term begins on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

Along with this newsletter, you will find your invoice for this half term, which ends on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. **Please make sure your payment is made by Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September** by phoning the office with your debit or credit card details after 4pm, Monday to Thursday, or on Saturday between 9.30am and 3.30pm. Cash can be paid in person at the office in Watford, or can be handed to Fay in a named envelope in Harpenden. At the moment the office is running very limited hours, but will resume a normal service as of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

### EMMA – OUR NEW VICE PRINCIPAL!

I am thrilled to announce that Emma O'Regan is our new Vice Principal of Aviv Dance Studios. Emma has been a valued member of the Aviv faculty since 2013 and is very excited to take on this new role.

### FREE TRIAL OFFER...WHY NOT TRY SOME NEW CLASSES?!

Don't forget, we run classes in **Street, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary** and **Boys Hip Hop** for kids and teens! If you are interest in arranging a trial for your child in any of these classes, just let us know and we will be happy to help!

We offer lower class prices to students who take 3 or more classes a week...**AND we are offering existing students a FREE TRIAL for BALLET, TAP or BOYS HIP-HOP during September!** Call **01923 250000** or email us at **info@avivdance.com** to get your child involved in these exciting classes today!

### CLASS ABSENCES & UNIFORM

Please may I remind you that any absences need to be reported to our office by a parent or guardian prior to the start of your child's lesson. To do this, please call our office on **01923 250000**, email **info@avivdance.com**, or text our text-only number **07817672000**. This policy is implemented for your child's safety.

Please can I also remind all parents and students that the correct Ballet leotard should be worn for all Ballet classes (please speak to Sue for guidance on this) with pink Ballet socks and Ballet shoes for the younger students, and pink Ballet tights and Ballet shoes for the older students. Hair must also be tied up for all Ballet lessons, preferably in a bun.

Students should also make sure that all jewellery is removed before any class, and that suitable clothing and footwear is worn. **Jumpers must be removed after the first section of the warm up** (or before if the studio is warm), so students **must** wear a short sleeved top/ vest top underneath any jumpers to class. Tighter fitting clothing is also preferable to aid the teachers with correcting posture and technique.

Thank you for your cooperation on these matters.

### NEXT YEAR'S SHOW DATES

The Aviv Dance Annual Show 2019 will be held for the 16<sup>th</sup> year at the Radlett Centre on **24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May**. We will have our technical rehearsal on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, our dress run and first evening show on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**, and matinee and evening performances on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Every student in both Harpenden and Watford Schools aged 5+ takes part in the shows so please put these dates in your diaries. Rehearsals will begin in February during usual class time.

### ADULT BEGINNER TAP & BALLET COURSES

We are now taking bookings for our **8-week Adult Beginner Ballet and Beginner Tap courses**. These will start on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** at our Watford Studio, and are available to ages 16+.

The **Adult Beginner Ballet Course** will run on Sundays at **10-11am**.

The **Adult Beginner Tap Course** will run on Sundays at **11am-12pm**.

The price of each 8-week course is only **£48!** Book two or more courses and receive a 10% discount!

If you are interested in a place on either of these courses, please contact us on **01923 250000** or at **info@avivdance.com**. Please note there are limited spaces on each course so book early to avoid disappointment.

**DON'T FORGET TO "LIKE" OUR AVIV DANCE STUDIOS FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @AVIVDANCESTUDIOS FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES!**

Thank you for your attention to this newsletter and for your continued support of Aviv Dance Studios.

We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Many thanks,

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Principal/Director

**TERM DATES:**  
This half term ends on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
The new half term begins on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**