

Dear Parents and Pupils,

The Autumn term is now well underway and summer seems like a distant memory! May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind words and gifts after our summer show - they were most appreciated! I would also like to welcome a number of new starters to the school, it is nice to see so many new faces! As usual there is lots of information in our newsletter so I hope you will please take a few minutes to read through and take note of anything which applies to you.

Kind Regards,

Anneliese Hamilton

[www.hamiltondance.co.uk](http://www.hamiltondance.co.uk)

Have you seen our website?

Timetables, newsletters and letters home to parents can now be found online for your attention.

## AUTUMN TERM DATES

**Half Term Holiday:** Mon 23rd October to Sat 28th incl.

**Term Ends:** Saturday 16th December

**Spring Term starts:** Monday 8th January

## **New Commercial/Hip Hop Teacher**

### **Welcome to Rhys Hayes!**

Rhys has joined the team at Hamilton Dance and his classes are proving really popular!

Places still available on a Tuesday evening

## LIVERPOOL EPSTEIN PANTOMIME

Our school has once again been invited to provide a team of juvenile dancers for the panto - Peter Pan which runs over the Christmas period.

We will be inviting all our Junior Associates to attend an audition on Wednesday 11th October at 5.30pm.

Those selected to audition will receive letters shortly.

## Email communication

To ensure all parents are receiving the school newsletter and other communication I am still trying to gather all parent email addresses.

The easiest way of me collating the information is for you to email me with the title 'Be kept up to date with school information'

If you have not received this newsletter via email please email me on:

[info@hamiltondance.co.uk](mailto:info@hamiltondance.co.uk)

## SATURDAY TUCK SHOP

A tuck shop is now available on a Saturday. Selling sweets, chocolate, drinks, toast and a selection of hot drinks - Yummy!!!

We are also pleased to announce the return of the hugely popular CAKE SALE and HOT DOGS!

These will be available on a fortnightly rota.

## **Christmas Party**

**Saturday 16th December 2017**

A Christmas Party will be held at the end of term. This year it will be organised by the Fundraising Team- Tickets will be available shortly priced at £5-00 each.

Further details to follow.

## SPRING TERM EXAMS

Exam sessions have been requested for the Spring Term

Classes involved are as follows:

**Tap:** Grade 1, 2, 4, 5 and Intermediate

**Modern** and **Ballet** exams are also planned - details to follow.

Letters will be distributed to those involved once we have confirmation of dates.

## iPerform Show

There will be no Christmas pantomime this year. Our next

iPerform production will take place in February and we are pleased to announce we will be presenting 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Rehearsals will commence shortly in our Saturday afternoon iPerform sessions.

Places are still available in these sessions.

## ENTERING THE HALLS DURING CLASSES

There seems to be an influx of parents at the beginning/end of classes. This impacts on the next class and results in us running late or children missing out on vital lesson time.

Please refrain from entering the classes to speak to the teacher during lesson time.

Mrs Aisbitt is on hand on a Saturday to deal with any queries or alternatively please see below for contacting the school.

## Messaging the School

### **Contacting the school is easy - Email, Facebook or Text Messaging**

I am available to answer all queries throughout the week via the above methods. I will endeavour to respond to your messages as quickly as possible.

Text messages may be sent to my phone during business hours and where possible I will answer when it is convenient.

A polite reminder that my mobile number is a private phone so please be considerate when messaging. My 'business hours' are between 9am and 7pm during the week and 9am to 2.30pm on a Saturday. Please try and restrict text messages to these times. Facebook and email messages can be sent at any time and will be answered at the earliest opportunity.

## PAYMENT OF FEES/UNIFORM

Payment of fees and for uniform must now be made using bank transfer or cash please. I am now no longer accepting cheques as payment.

Payment details can be found at the bottom of your invoice.

It is also possible to spread payments over the year if you so wish and pay monthly via bank transfer. To set up this arrangement please see me to discuss further.

n  
e  
w  
s  
l  
e  
t  
t  
e  
r

