



## Hitchin School of Dance Autumn/Winter Term Newsletter 2021

### **This Term**

We made it! Well done and thank you to everyone for the last 13 weeks of dancing. We have had lots of disruption due to isolating, illnesses, school trips etc but all the students have kept coming in smiling each week. They have been working really hard on their show dances and they are starting to come together which is very exciting!

### **The Show**

I am delighted to announce that  
Hitchin School of Dance will be  
**“In the Spotlight”**  
April 2022.

We will be performing at The Priory School in Hitchin.

There will be a full dress/tech run Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, an evening performance Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April and a matinee and evening performance Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Please put these dates in the diary.** We will need to have some extra rehearsals to put the show together and we will also have a photo shoot. I will let you know dates as soon as possible.

I will be sorting out all of the costumes over the Christmas break and will send out invoices in the new year. I have tried to keep costs down as much as possible with some costumes being hired and some being made. This is a huge task so please bear with me – I’ve got nearly 400 costumes to allocate.

### **Attendance**

With only one term until the show, attendance is vital. It’s really difficult to choreograph and do placing with students missing. If they aren’t able to dance, I would encourage them to still come and watch please. If a number of classes are missed, it may result in them not being able to take part in the show.

### **Uniform**

There has been a wide range of “uniform” in classes over the past few weeks, particularly turning up to a tap class without tap shoes! All classes are dance classes, so baggy trousers and loose fitting tops aren’t acceptable. Hair should be in a bun for ballet and neat for all other classes. There is a full list of uniform on our website. As always, you can purchase our uniform from Dance and Fancy Dress of Hitchin. Shoes should only be bought from here please – amazon can’t fit dance shoes for you!





### **Hoodies, Sweatshirts & T-Shirts**

I will be putting in another order for our school hoodies, sweatshirts & t-shirts during the new term so keep an eye out for an e-mail for sizing, prices and an order form.

#### **Dates for your diary**

##### **Spring Term (12 weeks)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**(NO CLASSES Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January)**

**Half Term:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Term:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Saturday 2nd April 2022

#### **“In the Spotlight”**

##### **Tech/Dress Run**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

##### **Shows**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

##### **Summer Term (12 weeks)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Half Term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Term:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022

We will not be holding classes on bank holidays.

\*If term dates change, I will let you know in plenty of time\*

### **Invoices**

Next terms invoices will be handed out in class in the first week of term. These are to be paid by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022. I had to cancel some classes this term due to illness which will be deducted from next terms invoice.

**Thank you to the students who gave Miss Alison and I cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated.**

**I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.  
I am very much looking forward to a very exciting term.**

**Love, Miss Gabbi x**

### **Important Information:**

**School E-mail:** [HitchinSchoolofDance@hotmail.com](mailto:HitchinSchoolofDance@hotmail.com)

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**Website:** [HitchinSchoolofDance.co.uk](http://HitchinSchoolofDance.co.uk)

All information about uniform, timetable, term dates etc can be found on the website.

**Socials:** Facebook – Hitchin School of Dance

**Group for parents and students on Facebook:** Hitchin School of Dance for Parents & Students (Private)

**Instagram** - @HitchinSchoolofDance

#### **Bank Details:**

Hitchin School of Dance (HSBC Business)

Account No: 91857649

Sort Code: 40-24-20