

MARGARET GILES SCHOOL OF DANCING

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SUMMER TERM 2011

TERM DATES: 26TH APRIL - 18TH JULY.
5th June 2011

Half Term: 29th May --

NO LESSONS ON: Friday 29th April, Sat 30th April, Thurs 5th May

Dear Parents and Pupils,

Welcome back to the Summer Term after a slightly longer Easter holiday for some due to the Royal Wedding.

Polling day on Thursday 5th May, we cannot have the hall, many apologies for that.

Exams. My sources tell me the ISTD are swamped with exam requests at the moment and are a little behind. Our ballet exams should be either on the 3rd or 10th July at Chartham Hatch. Modern and tap exams will be in July in Ashford, date to be confirmed. I will let you know as soon as I hear from the ISTD.

Thanet Festival Some of our pupils performed two group dances in March at the Thanet Festival in Birchington. They did really well and were only a few marks off being placed. A very good result especially as was the first competition they have done.

Street Jazz classes. The street jazz classes have been asked to perform at St. Teresa's Primary school on 2nd July, more details from Annie closer to the day.

Hair Many pupils made the effort to have neater hair styles after my grumble in the last newsletter so thank you and please keep it up, it makes such a difference not just to appearance but also to the way you dance.

Addresses and Contact Numbers. Please ask for an address card if you have not already filled one out.

Uniform for classes:

Ballet: Baby class and primary - Plum or Sky blue leotard and circular skirt, pink socks or pink tights. Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes with elastics. Wrap-over cardigans for colder months. Hair up and off the face. **Boys** - White T shirt, black tights or shorts, black or white socks, black ballet shoes.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 - Plum or Sky Blue leotard with matching belt, pink tights pink leather or canvas ballet shoes. Wrap-over cardigans for colder months. Hair up, preferably in a bun, and off the face. **Boys** - white T-shirt black tights or cycling shorts, white or black socks and black or white ballet shoes. (for exams white socks must be worn with white elastics on shoes).

Grade 4 upwards - Black or coloured sleeveless or camisole-top leotard, pink tights, pink leather or canvas ballet shoes, pink point shoes (as advised by teacher). Hair up, preferably in a bun, and off the face.

Modern: Black or coloured leotard, footless tights, bare feet. **Tap:** Black or coloured leotard, tights or black jazz pants, black socks and black tap shoes. **Hair up and off the face for all classes please.**

School Rules: No child is allowed to run around in the hall before class. Please be sure that you sit down quietly at the back of the hall until your teacher calls you. During class changeovers, noise levels can be high, please change and exit the hall as quietly as possible.

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES. As I.S.T.D teachers of dance, we have been advised to issue the following statement in our newsletters to parents: - **Due to the nature of dance training, physical touch of the pupil by a teacher is often necessary. This would always be clinical and helpful and would never humiliate any pupil.**

Absent or discontinuing classes. We remind parents to inform us if your child is absent from class for more than two weeks or will not be continuing. A phone call or email will suffice.

FEES. INVOICES ARE NOT ISSUED. FEES DUE BETWEEN 1ST AND 3RD WEEK OF TERM PLEASE.

Please see overleaf

HALF HOUR CLASS AT ANY VENUE	£35 per term
ASHFORD	£40 per term
WYE	£38 per term

CHARTHAM HATCH
1 HOUR MODERN/TAP

£38 per term
£50 per term

Two of more lessons a week for the **same pupil** - 10% discount
If paying cash, I would be grateful if the money could be in a named envelope. Please write pupils name on back of cheque. Cheques payable to The Margaret Giles School of Dancing

Day	Location			Teacher
Monday	Ashford	Grade 1/2Modern, Primary Tap	4.15 - 5.00	Annie
		Grade 3 Modern, Grade 2 Tap	5.00 - 6.00	Annie
		Grade 4 Modern, Grade 3 Tap	6.00 - 7.00	Annie
		Teens Street Jazz	7.00 - 8.00	Annie
Tuesday	Ashford	Grade 1 Ballet	4.45 - 5.30	Liz
		Grade 2/3 Ballet	5.30 - 6.30	Liz
		Inter Foundation and Intermediate Ballet	6.30 - 7.25	Liz
Wednesday	Ashford	Grade 1 Tap	4.14 - 4.45	Annie
		Junior Street	4.45 - 5.30	Annie
		Grade 5 Modern ,Grade 4 Tap	5.30 - 6.30	Annie
Thursday	Ashford	Pre School Ballet	4.00 - 4.30	Liz
		Primary Ballet	4.30 - 5.10	Liz
		Grade 1 Ballet	5.10 - 5.45	Liz
		Grade 2 Ballet	5.45 - 6.30	Liz
		Grade 4/ and Inter F Ballet	6.30 - 7.20	Liz
		Inter F and Inter	7.20 - 7.45	Liz
Friday	Wye	Primary Ballet 1	3.30 - 4.00	Liz
		Primary Ballet 2	4.00 - 4.30	Liz
		Grade 1 Ballet	4.30 - 5.10	Liz
		Grade 2 Ballet	5.10 - 5.50	Liz
		Grade 3 Ballet	5.50 - 6.30	Liz
		Grade 4/5 Ballet	6.30 - 7.30	Liz
Saturday	Chartham Hatch	Senior Ballet	9.15 - 10.10	Liz
		Grade 3 Ballet	10.15 - 11.00	Liz
		Primary Ballet	11.00 - 11.30	Liz
		Grade 1 Ballet	11.45 - 12.30	Liz
		Grade 2 Ballet Beginners Tap	12.30 - 1.15 1.15 - 1.45	Liz Liz

Regards Liz Moriarty and Annie Farrant -Davies