

Covid-19 Policy

I would like to remind you all that these changes are coming into place because of Covid-19 and things will return to normal when it is safe to do so.

1. If you, your child, or anyone in your household has any of the following symptoms do not come to class, high temperature, new continuous cough, change to taste or smell. Follow government guidance on self isolation and testing.
2. No parents will be allowed into the hall. Young children must be dropped off to a member of staff at the entrance door (only one adult please). Older children may be watched by their parents from their car. If you need to discuss anything with the teacher please email or phone us.
3. Classes will be staggered to allow children to enter/exit. Children must be dropped off and collected on time, please do not be late.
4. Classes have been limited to allow social distancing at all times.
5. One way system in place, Children enter through the door on the right as you look at the building and will exit through the door on the left (where we used to enter and exit).
6. Doors will be opened by a member of staff and wedged open so that no student needs to touch a door handle.
7. All students must use antibacterial hand gel before entering the Hall
8. Children must arrive ready in their uniform.
9. Children will not change clothes in between classes if they do more than one class. If your child does Ballet, the Ballet uniform should be worn for every class they do on that same day.
10. Shoes must be worn for all classes, Acro classes may wear Ballet or Jazz shoes. Socks with grips (like jump street socks) may be worn for Acro.
11. Children are only permitted to bring a change of shoe (if doing more than one class) and a water bottle. Please leave coats, bags etc in the car
12. Please ensure your child goes to the toilet before coming to class to minimise toilet trips
13. Strict social distancing between all students, and between teachers and students
14. Floor markers will be used to help the children keep their distance, our younger classes are used to working on their dots.

15. There will be no hands on correcting/helping from the teachers to the children
16. Any small props used will be allocated to a child in a labelled clear bag, they will be the only ones to use them and will be stored in a sealed box between classes.
17. Acro mats will be cleaned with antibacterial cleaning products before and after every class. Sharing of mats will be avoided, where it is not possible the mats will be cleaned between children.
18. Windows and the fire exit door will be kept open when possible to aid with ventilation
19. Please encourage your child to have good hygiene. Encourage your child to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it'.

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