

# BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

## MAY 2021



### **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND**

There will be no classes on Saturday 5 June or Monday 7 June as many people go away for Queen's Birthday weekend.

### **JAZZ & TAP EXAMS – WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE & THURSDAY 1 JULY**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the date of this year's jazz and tap exams has been changed and these will now take place a little later on Wednesday 30 June and Thursday 1 July. Students sitting a jazz and/or tap exam will be given a notice that includes the day and time of their exam. Please note that the dance school has no control over the dates when jazz, tap and ballet exams are held.

**There will be no dance classes on Wednesday 30 June and Thursday 1 July because of the jazz and tap exams.**

### **SNOW DAYS**

Now that we're heading towards winter there's always the chance of a snow day. I make the decision about closing the dance school due to snow/ice at about 1pm on the day in question. Any such decision will depend on the road conditions and whether or not staff and students can safely get to and from the dance school (remembering that some classes take place in the evening). Any closure of the dance school due to winter conditions will be announced on the cancellations on The Breeze and a notice will also be put on the Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz Facebook page.

### **DANCE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

An important part of dance is how you present yourself. If you present yourself in an untidy manner then your dancing will tend to be untidy, but if you are well presented and prepared for the dance class, then you will work better and the teacher will be able to see your posture more easily and, therefore, be better able to give corrections. On colder days, we would prefer students wear polyprops instead of baggy sweatshirts or jerseys so they are able to move more freely and teachers can see their body positions and movements.

All students are asked to be dressed neatly and appropriately as per the uniform requirements outlined in the Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz Handbook.

### **FEES**

Just a reminder that fees need to be paid within two weeks of receipt of an invoice. Thank you to all those whose payments for Term 2 fees have already been received.

For internet banking the account # is 06 0901 0416601 00 (Please include your child's surname, their first name or initial and the Account Number as otherwise it can sometimes be difficult to know exactly who the payment is for.)

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