



## **END OF TERM NEWS**

Last day of spring term: Thursday 28th March

**2 Week Easter Break**

**3 Weeks for Friday & Saturday classes**

**No classes – Bank Holiday Monday 6th May**

First day of summer term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Half term: Monday 27th May – Saturday 1st June

End of Term: Saturday 20th July

## **THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

THURSDAY 2nd MAY-NO EARLS COLNE CLASSES

FRIDAY 28 JUNE – DRESS/TECH REHEARSAL

SATURDAY 29 JUNE – SHOW DAY

**Students have been invoiced accordingly**

## **FEES**

**All fees are due by 1<sup>st</sup> April online. If fees are not received by 8<sup>th</sup> April, a 15 % surcharge will be added. If paying by cash, please message Jo to arrange to drop cash at her house.**

## **TIMETABLE**

The timetable will remain the same for this term except for some mixed rehearsal days instead of classes. Monday nights will change in June, these dates are on the extra rehearsal info on our website.

## **FOOD AND SNACKS**

We have noticed an increase in children bringing food and snacks to class, unless your child does more than 2 classes in a row, then food/snacks should not be brought into class.

We have also had complaints from Stanway School that on a Saturday, the waiting room/corridor is being left in a mess with food on the floor, whilst we appreciate that some students do have to wait with their parents as they have a gap between their classes, if this continues, then Stanway will not allow us to use the waiting area again. Unless your child only does 1 class, a tots class or has a gap between classes, we do encourage parents to drop children off and not stay onsite.

## **SHOW NEWS**

All students will be emailed a costume invoice over the Easter break. These need to be paid by **1<sup>st</sup> May** please so we can order them. Costume lists and extra rehearsal dates will be on our website, please make sure you keep these safe as you will need them for reference. A further letter detailing the Charter Hall procedure for shows will be sent out just after half term. This letter will detail all pick up and drop off times and what each student will need to bring. **If you have any queries on costumes and lists then please email Jo on [jowhite.csod@gmail.com](mailto:jowhite.csod@gmail.com)**

## **SHOW TICKETS!**

Please note that Box office will open on 2nd April, tickets can be purchased online through <https://colchester-events.co.uk/whats-on/>

## **PROGRAMME NOTICES**

If you would like to place a free notice wishing your child, friend or family member good luck in the show then please email to Jo no later than 18th May.

## **WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND WHATS APP**

All copies of our costume lists will be available next term from our website along with any other school and show information. All up to date information regarding rehearsal reminders and any show reminders will be posted on Facebook or emailed. Please sign up to our **closed Facebook** page 'Colchester School of Dance' if you haven't done so already. This is different to the open 'The Colchester School of Dance' page. We will also be using the Whats app broadcast group more when it comes to rehearsals etc, if you ticked the box when you child joined CSOD then you will be added, please make sure you have Jo's number in your phone otherwise you won't receive the message as it's not a normal chat group.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL – BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

Our Summer School this year will be held in Stanway from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. 9.30am – 3pm and is open to all students aged 6 – 13yrs. The cost of the week is £ 140. There are limited places on this course so please email Jo for a booking form. The week will involve dance, singing, drama and Acro. On the last day students will perform a small showcase to parents.

## **SUMMER 1 DAY WORKSHOPS**

We will be running various one day workshops for all levels in dance, singing, drama and Acro over the summer break. Further information on dates will be sent out in May.

Wishing all our students and parents a very enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you all for our exciting show term!!!

Miss Jane



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