



### **Punctuality**

Please could you ensure that your children attend classes at the appropriate time. Children should ideally arrive at the venue five minutes before the start of their class. It is frustrating for the teachers if mums and children are constantly arriving during the first ten minutes of the class. These distractions are detrimental to the progress and concentration of the children.

Parents are asked not to enter the hall prior to the completion of the previous class. There is a five minute change-over which should be plenty of time to prepare for their class.

### **Attendance**

Young children love routine and order that your child gain the maximum benefit from the classes we recommend that where possible all classes through the term should be attended. Experience has taught us that children who attend sporadically are more unsettled and struggle with their concentration.

You are welcome to enrol for more than one class a week if you so wish. Experience shows that children who attend more than one class a week benefit to a much greater degree.

### **Uniform and appearance**

We have a uniform to ensure that all the children conform to the same School identity. In order to eliminate jealousy or competitiveness tutus and other ballet accessories like wings etc are not allowed once the children move up from the mum's and babies class.

On the last day of every term the dress regulation is relaxed and children are allowed to wear any costume of their choice including fancy dress outfits.

Hair should be tied away from the face. For safety purposes elastics should be correctly sewn onto ballet shoes. (Ask in ballet shop if you are not sure).

### **Decorum and behaviour**

Parents and nannies are asked to refrain from talking during the ballet as children and teachers find it very distracting in the confined environment. Mobile phones should be turned off to silent mode and answered outside the hall if absolutely necessary.

Our teachers are there to instruct and demonstrate the necessary steps and as such it is not their job to rush around after children who have become distracted and wondered away. They will however, obviously correct the children when they are learning the various ballet steps and positions.

The above school rules are designed to enhance the learning and enjoyment of the ballet experience and help the children maximise their full potential.

Our main goal is to ensure that the children enjoy their first ballet experience and that they

Yours sincerely

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