

# The Portslade School of Dancing

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Welcome Back for the Autumn Term 2017

## Dates for your Diaries:

Monday September 4th	Term Starts
October 23rd to 28th	Half Term
Friday December 8th	End of Term
December 9th and 10th	Examinations

## **IMPORTANT FORTHCOMING EVENT.**

July 22nd 2018 is the date for our next BIG SCHOOL SHOW. There will be two performances on Sunday July 22nd at The Windmill Theatre, Blatchington Mill School.

Saturday July 21st will be the Stage Rehearsal. Sunday July 15th will be the Dress Rehearsal when professional photographs will be taken. Please keep these dates free and plan your holidays for after the show.

As always we will need mums to chaperone children back-stage. Those who chaperoned for the last show will still have a valid license. Anyone who has a DBS and would like to help please let me know. We also need "front-of-house" officials and monitors for signing-in dancers and helpers. There will be lots more information to follow.

***Congratulations** to Lauren Bowtle who has successfully auditioned for Junior Scholars. Also to Erin McGeever who has been promoted to Mid Scholars, and Olivia Caplin who has retained her Senior Scholar status.*

*This term is 13 weeks. Class fees remain at £5 per class.*

*Private Lessons of 30 minutes are £10.*

*Shared Private Lessons of 30 minutes are £5.*

*Private lessons for 45 minutes will now be £15, and a shared lesson of 45 minutes will be £7*

*Fees paid by the term in advance entitle you to one free class per discipline. It would be very helpful if as many pupils as possible could pay by the term as it would save valuable time at the beginning of classes. This term's fees per discipline would be £60 if paid in advance. Missed lessons must still be paid for.*

***Please note that a term's notice should be given when leaving the school or a term's fees paid in lieu of notice.***

**NEW MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS** We are starting a Musical Theatre Class on Saturdays from 12.15 - 12.45 at The Village Centre. This new syllabus will follow the same pattern as ballet, tap, and jazz with graded examinations, or can be just for the fun of performing.

**Do come and try** Emma's Contemporary Group on Tuesdays at 7 pm at PACA, and the Musical Theatre Classes. These classes will have exciting numbers in the Show.

**THE VILLAGE CENTRE** The YMCA continue to park their mini-buses in the Centre car park. Please take extra care when using the car park and accompanying small children in and out.

## **TIMETABLE** **CHECK YOUR CLASS TIMES** **SOME HAVE CHANGED !!**

### **Monday at PACA Dance Studio**

4.45 - 5.30	Intermediate Tap
5.30 - 6.00	Grade 4 Tap
6.00 - 7.00	Grade 5 Ballet
7.00 - 8.00	Grade 7 Ballet (girls)
8.00 - 8.45	Senior Grade Tap

### **Tuesday at PACA Dance Studio**

4.00 - 4.30	Private Lesson
4.30 - 5.15	Inter-Found Tap
5.15 - 6.15	Advanced 1 Ballet
5.30 - 6.15	Private Lesson (Hall)
6.15 - 7.00	Private
6.15 - 7.00	Limbering - Boys & Girls (Hall)
7.00 - 8.00	Contemporary (Hall)
7.00 - 8.00	Adult Tap

### **Wednesday at PACA Dance Studio**

4.00 - 4.30	Grade 7 Tap
4.30 - 5.15	Private
5.30 - 6.00	Grade 6 Tap
6.00 - 7.00	Grade 7 Ballet (boys)
7.00 - 8.00	Grade 8 Ballet

### **Thursday at PACA Dance Studio**

4.30 - 5.15	Private
5.15 - 6.15	Grade 4 Ballet
6.15 - 7.00	Advanced 1 Tap
7.00 - 8.00	Private

### **Friday at PACA Dance Studio**

5.30 - 8.00	Private Lessons (Hall)
5.45 - 6.30	Musical Theatre
6.30 - 7.15	Grade 2 Jazz
7.15 - 8.00	Grade 5 Jazz

### **Saturday at the Village Centre**

9.00 - 9.30	Pre-Syllabus Ballet
9.30 - 10.00	Pre-Primary Ballet
10.00 - 10.30	Pre-Primary Tap
10.30 - 11.15	Primary Ballet
11.15 - 11.45	Primary Tap
11.45 - 12.15	Grade 1 Ballet
12.15 - 12.45	Musical Theatre
12.45 - 1.15	Grade 1 Tap
1.15 - 2.00	Grade 2 Ballet
2.00 - 2.45	Grade 3 Tap
2.45 - 3.15	Grade 3 Ballet

**PACA:** Last term there were occasions when we had to change studios at very short notice. I have made it known to the school that this is not acceptable. We should in future have adequate notice so that parents know where to deliver and collect their children. Please do ensure though that you ascertain that we are teaching in the studio or hall (Oasis) before you leave your child.