

The Portslade School of Dancing

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Welcome Back for the Spring Term 2018
On behalf of Trudy, Emma, Mrs Tiltman and myself,
many thanks for all the gifts, cards, and
good wishes we received for Christmas.

Dates for your Diaries:

Saturday January 6 th	Term Starts
February 12 th to 18 th	Half Term
Thursday March 29 th	Last Day of Term
Sunday March 25 th	Provisional Date for Exams

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 8th 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 licence. 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.

We will be starting rehearsals for the show this term, so please attend classes regularly so that you don't miss new work.

This term is 11 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 £50 if paid in advance. Missed lessons must still be paid for.

Please note that a full term's notice must be given when leaving the school otherwise a term's fees must be paid in lieu of notice.

MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS We are unable to continue the Musical Theatre Class on Saturdays. If the students who joined in the Saturday Class would like to continue, please join the Friday Class at PACA 5.45—6.30 pm. This new syllabus will follow the same pattern as ballet, tap, and jazz with graded examinations, or it 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.

*Well done to all exam candidates. Everyone passed very well indeed!
Please attend your next grade classes this term*

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

4.30 - 5.15	Interfound . Tap
5.15 - 6.00	Grade 6 Tap
6.00 - 7.00	Grade 5 Ballet
7.00 - 8.00	Grade 7 Ballet
8.00 - 8.45	Senior Grade Tap

Tuesday at PACA Dance Studio

4.00 - 4.30	Private Lesson
4.30 - 5.15	Intermediate 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 - 4.45	Grade 4 Tap
4.45 - 5.30	Private
5.30 - 6.15	Grade 3 Ballet
6.15 - 7.00	Private Lesson
7.00 - 8.00	Grade 8 Ballet

Thursday at PACA Dance Studio

4.30 - 5.15	Grade 4 Tap (beginners)
5.15 - 6.15	Grade 4 Ballet
6.15 - 7.15	Private
7.15 - 8.00	Advanced 1 Tap

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	Grade 1 Tap
12.45 - 1.30	Grade 2 Ballet
1.30 - 2.00	Grade 3 Tap
2.00 - 2.30	Private Lesson
2.30 - 3.30	Private

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.