

Karen Forbes School of Dance

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Summer 1 2021

Dear Parents

We hope that you are well. We are so pleased to be able to return to face-to-face after Easter. We are so proud of our pupils and how well they have adjusted to online classes. We have continued to learn and have fun and have used a variety of different resources to help us along the way, including our younger pupils taking inspiration from Angelina Ballerina!



Please note the venue details for the start of the Summer Term, week commencing 19 April 2021:

- **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** – classes remain at **St Mary's Church Hall**.
- **Saturdays** – All classes will take place at **St Marys School, Russell Road, Wimbledon, SW19 1QL**. Parking is available at the school as long as it is pre-booked via the 'Just Park' app. The school car park is accessed via Pelham Road. There are also numerous pay and display car parks in the area including Centre Court Car Park.

We are continuing to ask for payment on a half termly basis, therefore payment for 6 WEEKS only will be required by **1pm 26 March 2021** in order to secure your place in the class. **Classes will be filled on a first come first served basis as there are a limited number of places available so as not to overcrowd the classes due to Covid social distancing requirements.**

We request that pupils do not arrive too early for classes to ensure that the corridors and waiting spaces are not overcrowded. Hands should be washed prior to attending classes. Also, should any pupils or their families have any of the following symptoms then please do not attend classes:

- High temperature
- New, continuous cough
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Please note below the additional health and safety measures, in line with current government guidance, will continue to be implemented.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Easter and Spring break.

With best wishes
Karen



HEALTH AND SAFETY – COVID 19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Please note that we will be taking all necessary precautions, following government guidance to keep the pupils and teachers safe. This will include ensuring social distancing measures are in place in the classrooms and corridors, requesting handwashing before entering class, as well as hand sanitiser being available. All surfaces, door handles etc will be wiped down between classes. Where possible the dance spaces will be well ventilated. We ask that only essential items are brought into the teaching area (water bottles etc) and that items are not shared between pupils. Should any pupils or families of pupils display any coronavirus symptoms please let the school know immediately.

GOOD NEWS!

MATILDA

We are thrilled that former pupil, Lily Loughran, who is now studying at Tring, has been selected to be part of the new film of Matilda! Congratulations and Good Luck to Lily, who we hope will enjoy every minute.

GRADE TWO BALLET EXAM RESULTS

We are so proud of our pupils who took their Grade Two Ballet exam in December 2020 and achieved fabulous results. It was our first remote exam so a new experience for all!



NEW CHOREOGRAPHY CLASS

We are delighted at how much our new choreography class is being enjoyed. It is wonderful to see how talented and imaginative our pupils are. We have added an extra class to the timetable as it is such a fun class and would encourage any pupils who enjoy being creative to come along!

CHARITY SHOWCASE

As you will be aware, we have invited parents to watch some of our lessons at week commencing 20 March 2021 so that our pupils can showcase what they have been learning throughout the spring term. The pupils are really looking forward to it and we are delighted to be able to use this as an opportunity to raise funds for the Kingston Hospital Charity Covid 19 Appeal. All donations gratefully received and can be made via our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/karen-forbes8>



AUDITIONS

Please note that children that apply for dance or musical theatre auditions are requested to ask consent of the Karen Forbes School of Dance prior to audition otherwise they will be dismissed from the school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE & DISCOUNT

Please clearly stipulate which classes you would like to book and note that refunds are not available once booked. To qualify for discount, applications must be received (including weekly payments) and BACs payments cleared by **26 March 2021**. If paying by BACs, proof of payment **must** be attached to the application form. **We will not chase for payments** - if not received by this date we will assume you no longer require the place.

There will be a £10 surcharge for payments received after 26 MARCH 2021 (including weekly payments). Classes booked after 26 MARCH 2021 will not be eligible for discount nor will they be guaranteed a place.

Please note - the deadline for the first half of the Summer Term applications and clearance of payments is: 26 MARCH 2021.

Please note that should there be any disruption to summer classes due to coronavirus, classes will be made up at the next possible opportunity either virtually or through physical classes when it is safe to do so. **NO** refunds will be given.



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SUMMER 1 TERM APPLICATIONS – Notes for Guidance

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

As **places are limited** and **demand is increasing** to ensure you have a place for next term please follow these simple steps.

1. Complete **one form per child** you are applying for.
2. Complete in full your child's details including age and date of birth, full address, parent/guardian contact numbers (landline and mobile) and email address.
3. List each individual class that you wish the child to attend and enter the corresponding amount due using the calculation table for 6 weeks displayed within the Terms and Conditions. (If paying weekly, please insert the weekly amount as set out in the weekly class table)
4. If applying for specialist (vocational) classes, please list separately on the reverse of the application form and then add sub-total to total due.
5. Calculate and complete the Total Due in the final box.
6. Indicate method of payment by **cash, cheque or BACs** on the form. (Forms without BACS confirmation will not be accepted)
7. Sign and date the application form.
8. Return the application form to your child's teacher via email, payment by BACS receipt by the deadline date.

Any applications received after the deadline date (**26 MARCH 2021**) will have the payment returned and will automatically go on to the waiting list. Applicants on the waiting list will be informed of availability of places during the week before term starts.

Fees will be higher and there will be no guarantee that there will be places available.

APPLICATION FORMS SUBMISSION

May we please remind you that it is essential the application form for next term is completed for all pupils in order that we may ensure our computer records are up to date. As the school now has over 100 students taking classes it is a mammoth undertaking to collate all this information and we are very grateful to those parents who complied promptly this term. The information has enabled us to communicate more effectively with parents keeping them informed of extra classes and any changes to timetables.

Applications for classes received without a completed form will not be accepted.

UNIFORM UPDATE

Please note – The new uniform for Tap, Modern and Contemporary classes is now available.

The red and black leotard has been custom designed for the school and can only be purchased from The Ballet Boutique in Wimbledon (146 Merton Road, Wimbledon SW19 1EH, Tel: 020 8540 9000).

Black convertible or footless tights should be worn for Modern/Contemporary. Black convertible tights should be worn full-footed or regulation black dance socks worn with footless tights for Tap.

GDPR COMPLIANCE

Following new regulations introduced May 2018 regarding the use of data we have now included a tick box on the application form to ensure permissions are kept up to date. If you do not wish to receive communications from us, please email the school direct.

MEDIA REMINDER

All information can be found on the KFSD website <http://karenforbesschoolofdance.co.uk> To contact us please karenforbesschoolofdance@gmail.com. Don't forget that our Facebook page is up and running. Please visit us at <http://www.facebook.com/KarenForbesSchoolofDanceLondon> sign up and like us!

SUMMER 2021 - TERM DATES
TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021 – SATURDAY 29 May 2021
(6 weeks for first half of the summer term)

Tuesday 20 April 2021 – Tuesday 25 May 2021
(6 Weeks)

St Mary's Church Hall

3.30 – 4.00	Coaching
4.00 – 4.45	Grade Two Ballet
4.45 – 5.30	Grade Two Ballet
5.35 – 6.20	Grade Six Ballet
6.20 – 7.05	Grade Six Ballet
7.05 – 7.50	Grade Six Ballet
7.50 – 8.20	Choreography (£42 for 6 Weeks)

Wednesday 21 April 2021 – Wednesday 26 May 2021
(6 Weeks)

St Mary's Church Hall

3.45 – 4.15	Coaching
4.15 – 4.45	Choreography (£42 for 6 Weeks)
4.45 – 5.30	Grade Four Ballet
5.30 – 6.15	Grade Four Ballet
6.20 – 7.50	Intermediate Ballet (£132.00 for 6 weeks)**
7.50 – 8.20	Pointe Work (£48.00 for 6 weeks) **

**** Please note these classes are highly specialist and therefore incredibly small group which is reflected in the price****

Saturday 24 April 2021 – Saturday 29 May 2021
(6 weeks)

St Mary's School – Russell Road, Wimbledon

8.00 – 8.45	Primary Ballet	8.45 – 9.15	Grade One Tap (£42 for 6 weeks)
9.00 – 9.45	Grade Five Ballet	9.30 – 10.15	Grade One Modern
9.45 – 10.30	Grade Five Ballet	10.30 – 11.00	Contemporary & Stretch (£42 for 6 weeks)
10.45 – 11.30	Pre-Primary Two Ballet	11.00 – 11.45	Grade Three Modern
11.45 – 12.30	Grade Three Ballet	11.45 – 12.30	Grade Three Tap
12.30 – 1.15	Grade Three Ballet	12.30 – 1.15	Musical Theatre
		1.30 – 2.00	Grade Five Modern (£90 for 6 weeks)

***These specialist classes are priced individually and do not count towards the multi-session discounts.
 Vocational class costings are subject to the teacher, venue and number of students in the class.*

Please note that Grade Six make up class date will be notified.

Saturday classes from Spring term (Easter Saturday) will be made up in Summer 2.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

N.B. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT AMOUNT IS PAID ON TIME OR PLACES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

All classes that are missed must be paid for or places will be lost.

Please note that specialist grades will now be charged at a fixed price no matter how many classes, like most institutions, as they are small classes and vocational. Please therefore adjust prices accordingly.

The difference in pricing reflects the number of pupils in the class, venue fee and teacher taking the class.

We reserve the right to adjust pricing if numbers in a class reduce at any point. We reserve the right to cancel or change class times at any point.

Please note that should there be any disruption to autumn classes due to coronavirus, classes will be made up at the next possible opportunity either virtually or through physical classes when it is safe to do so. NO refunds will be given.

1. Fees per individual student - PLEASE NOTE THAT IF ANY CLASS IS SPECIALIST (VOCATIONAL) THEN ANY OTHER SUBSEQUENT CLASS(ES) BOOKED WILL BE CHARGED USING THE NEXT PRICE DOWN THE LIST AND MULTIPLIED BY 6.
INTRODUCTORY/SPECIALIST (VOCATIONAL) CLASSES ARE PRICED SEPARATELY AND MUST NOT BE ADDED TO THE PRICES.
ALL SPECIALIST (VOCATIONAL) CLASS COSTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TEACHER, VENUE AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASS.

1st class per week if paid in advance £9.75 per class= £58.50 for 6 weeks
2nd class per week if paid in advance £9.25 per class= £114.00 for 6 weeks
3rd class per week if paid in advance £9.25 per class= £169.50 for 6 weeks
4th class per week if paid in advance £9.00 per class= £223.50 for 6 weeks
5th class per week if paid in advance £9.00 per class= £277.50 for 6 weeks
6th class per week if paid in advance £8.75 per class= £330.00 for 6 weeks
7th class per week if paid in advance £8.75 per class = £382.50 for 6 weeks
8th class per week if paid in advance £8.50 per class = £433.50 for 6 weeks
9th class per week if paid in advance £8.50 per class = £484.50 for 6 weeks
10th class per week if paid in advance £8.25 per class= £534.00 for 6 weeks
11th class per week if paid in advance £8.00 per class= £582.00 for 6 weeks
12th class per week if paid in advance £5.25 per class= £613.50 for 6 weeks

(Please note – all costings are subject to the number of students in the class and are subject to change)

PRIVATE LESSONS (MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE)

£42.00 PER CLASS - 45 MINUTES PER CHILD

£50.00 PER CLASS - 45 MINUTES PER ADULT/MAJORS

WEEKLY CLASSES – PLEASE NOTE EVERY CLASS HAS TO BE PAID FOR WHETHER ATTENDED OR NOT

PLEASE NOTE – Specialist (vocational) classes must be paid in full by the deadline date and are not permitted to be paid weekly.

These costings are for graded/non-specialist (vocational) classes taken by students who pay weekly.

1st class per week if paid in advance £10.25 per class
2nd class per week if paid in advance £9.75 per class
3rd class per week if paid in advance £9.75 per class
4th class per week if paid in advance £9.50 per class
5th class per week if paid in advance £9.50 per class
6th class per week if paid in advance £9.25 per class

7th class per week if paid weekly £9.25 per class
8th class per week if paid weekly £9.00 per class
9th class per week if paid weekly £9.00 per class
10th class per week if paid weekly £8.75 per class
11th class per week if paid weekly £8.50 per class
12th class per week if paid weekly £5.75 per class

EXAM CLASSES & EXTRA LESSONS

PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICES WILL BE DIFFERENT AND DEPENDENT ON VENUE FEES, THE TEACHER TAKING THE LESSON AND THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE CLASS.

1. If classes are paid weekly, full payment needs to be presented at the beginning of the week otherwise places could be lost.
2. Please note: extra classes, like examination or coaching classes must be paid for on the day.
3. Please note: Exams are not applicable to all pupils and I reserve the right to withdraw and/or enter pupils at my discretion at any stage. Kindly ensure that envelopes are clearly marked with your child's name and amount.
4. Weekly payers wishing to reserve places please return the booking slip with one week's payment. This covers the first week's class only. Should children not arrive on the first class of term their places will automatically be lost unless you contact me.
5. Please note there will be no refunds under any circumstances – make up classes will be offered where necessary.
6. Children who miss class will not be able to make them up, unless by prior arrangement and at the weekly class fee.
7. Existing pupils please note that should their remittance along with their application form not be presented by the closing date i.e. the last day of term, their places will be lost.
8. Neither the school (Karen Forbes School of Dance) nor the hall will be liable for the loss or damage of any property belonging to the pupils.
9. Parents and Guardians of children under the age of five are requested to remain on the premises i.e. in the corridor or in the room, in case they are needed during class.
10. As is the case in any dance class, physical contact from teachers with pupils is an essential part of the lesson in order to rectify posture.
11. If any unforeseen circumstances arise causing a class to be cancelled or the venue to be changed, a suitable alternative class will be arranged at my discretion and no refunds will be offered.
12. Discounted prices are only available if classes are booked in advance by the appropriate date.
13. Any student wishing to attend external auditions must obtain prior consent from Karen Forbes or they may lose their place in the school.
14. I reserve the right to refuse application to pupils or remove pupils from the school at my discretion.
15. If a pupil has an injury, even if sustained elsewhere, the school must be informed so that we can take appropriate precautions.
16. Whilst every effort is made to keep children safe when dancing injuries can still be sustained, like they can occur in any area of exercise, and neither the school (Karen Forbes School of Dance), individual teacher or the hall will be liable for injuries sustained during classes.
17. Pointe Work: for students undertaking Pointe Work we must stress this must only be undertaken with the supervision of the teacher and never outside the class.

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APPLICATION FORM (ONE PER STUDENT)

Please refer to the Summer Term Application Notes for Guidance when completing this form

Student Name		Parent Name		
Address				
Telephone (Landline)		Mobile		
Age		Date of Birth		
Email (please provide your current address and print clearly)				
Health (please state any medical condition we should be aware of)				
Class	Specify Ballet, Tap, Modern etc.	Grade	Day & Time	Amount payable For 6 weeks
1 st				
2 nd				
3 rd				
4 th				
5 th				
6 th				
(Please continue on reverse if required ...)				
			Total Due	£
Paid by		<input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> cheque <input type="checkbox"/> BACs		Date
BACS reference (proof of payment must be attached and cleared by 26 MARCH 2021)				

To pay by BACs

Karen Forbes School of Dance, Sort code 30-94-77, Account number 02451506

GDPR Compliance (please tick to confirm)

I give consent for Karen Forbes School of Dance to hold the data submitted on this application form for the purpose of sending emails and communications regarding school events and related activities.

I accept the Terms and Conditions of the Karen Forbes School of Dance which I have read and understood.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

(Please use capitals)

**DON'T FORGET - TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNT THE DEADLINE FOR CLEARED PAYMENTS IS 26 MARCH 2021
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED VIA EMAIL TO: karenforbesschoolofdance@gmail.com**