



Cascade Dance

Dance Education, Training and Performance

Minis & Juniors Winter / Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic Autumn Term! We are now winding down for the Christmas holidays before returning in January 2018. Next year's Winter/ Spring term is only running for 10 weeks, so please make note of this in your diaries. We also look forward to our Summer Dance Showcase which will take place on Saturday 7th July for a matinee performance (more details to be released in the New Year).

I will be returning to the Minis, Junior Elite and Grade 2 classes alongside Lizzy in January and look forward to seeing everyone again, and also meeting our new members.

Cascade is now paper free and all our newsletters will be available for parents online via our E-Newsletters and via our website. You can also find out about our events through the website and through following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. www.cascadedance.co.uk

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sam Blackden
Artistic Director

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY **Academic Term Dates 2017 – 2018**

Term 2: Winter / Spring Term 2018

Friday 12th January – Thursday 29th March

10 week term

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Saturday 17th February

Term 3: Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April – Saturday 14th July

12 week term

Half Term: Monday 28th May – Saturday 2nd June

Saturday 7th July - Cascade Summer Showcase @ West Kent College, Tonbridge, Kent

Please note that these academic term dates and performance dates are subject to change

WINTER / SPRING 2018

SATURDAY 13 TH JANUARY – SATURDAY 23 RD MARCH (10 week term)					
No classes on Saturday 17 th February (Half term)					
Time	Class	Age / Level	Cost 10 week term	Length	Studio
10.00 – 10.45	Minis	3 – 4 years	£60.00 *£8.00 drop in	45 minutes	Victoria Suite
10.45 – 11.30	Minis	5 – 6 years	£60.00 *£8.00 drop in	45 minutes	Victoria Suite
15 minute break					
11.45 – 12.15	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 1</u>	7 years + *child must be 8 years & over at the time of exam	£40.00 *Additional fees apply at time of exam	30 minutes	Victoria Suite
11.45 – 12.15	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 2</u>	8 years + *child must be 9 years & over at the time of exam	£40.00 *Additional fees apply at time of exam	30 minutes	Main Hall
12.15 – 13.00	Juniors	7 years +	£60.00	45 minutes	Victoria Suite
12.15 – 13.00	Junior Elite	9 years +	£60.00	45 minutes	Main Hall
13.00 – 13.45	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 3</u>	9 years + *child must be 10 years & over at time of exam	£60.00	45 minutes	Main Hall
13.10 – 13.40	Junior Jazz	6 – 10 years	£40.00	30 minutes	Victoria Suite

**ALL CASCADE DANCE FEES TO BE SETTLED BY
SATURDAY 27th JANUARY 2018
Please ensure that all fees are paid by this date.**

Class Essentials

- **Toilet breaks** - please ensure that you child has gone to the toilet prior to the start of the class.
- **Bring a drink** – our classes are physical and active! Ensure your child is hydrated for the class duration.
- **Inform us of any allergies** – we hand out chocolate and sweets at the end of the class.
- **Arrive on time** – please ensure that you arrive at least 5 minutes prior to your class start time.
- **Collection** – we will never release a child from our classes without a parent/ guardian present. Please inform us if a different person is collecting your child.
- **Contact** – please keep us informed of any changes to your contact information. All teachers carry an emergency contact list at every class, please be contactable for the duration of the class.

Uniform

Dancers to attend classes with hair tied back, in bare feet (unless stated) and in the following:

Cascade Minis 3 - 6 years

Leggings and t-shirt. Pink Cascade Minis t-shirts are available to purchase.

NATD Contemporary Grades

Plain black leotard (sleeveless) and black footless tights.

Junior & Elite Contemporary Classes

Black leggings and black Cascade t-shirt or black leotard.

Merchandise:

Cascade T-shirts = £15.50
Cascade Junior Hoodies = £22.50

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Please reference our terms and conditions for details on payments, absences and class expectations. These can be found on our website and through contacting admin@cascadedance.co.uk

Make a Payment

Online: Contact our administrator **Linda Redman** to receive our online banking details.
admin@cascadedance.co.uk

Cash: Cash will only be accepted in an envelope with your daughter/son's name clearly marked on the front.

Cheques: Cheques will only be accepted in an envelope with your daughter/son's name clearly marked on the front. Cheques made payable to **Cascade Dance**.

The use of a payment slip is encouraged so we can reference your payment. Downloadable via our website.

10 % Discounts

If dancers take part in two or more classes they will receive a 10% discount off their total fee amount. This is also applicable for family members of 2 siblings or more, however this fee discount can only be used once.

This discount is now only applicable to those who settle their fees by the deadline date (see above)

Fees received by Cascade after this time must be paid at the original amount.

Late Payments

Late payments will not receive their 10% (if applicable) and will be sent a reminder invoice, email and/or phone call from our administrator.

If dance fee payments are not received by the fee deadline date a **£10.00 administration fee** will be applied to your total fee amount (as stated in our terms in conditions).

Dancers will be unable to attend Cascade's classes after the fee deadline date if payments have not been received. Notice will be given before this final stage, however we encourage parents/guardians to contact us if they would like to discuss this further.

Contact Us

Please use the following contact details if you wish to speak to us directly.

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