

Twinkle Tots Newsletter Autumn 2014

Dear Parents

Before I start with the newsletter; for those new to Twinkle Tots, we send out all bills for the spring term in advance via email. If you have not received a bill by the end of today it means that your fee invoice email has gone directly to your Junk Mail folder! This may happen the first time you receive the fee email invoice as it has a PDF attachment, and mail programs like Outlook will automatically send the email to Junk Mail. Please allow emails from james@twinkletotsdance.com and add Twinkle Tots Dance to your Safe Senders List and then all should be fine going forwards. We would like to remind you that we require a half term's notice period. If you're planning on discontinuing classes at Easter, then please let us know at half term in February. Many thanks.

Well, we've had a long and busy term here at Twinkle Tots Dance, with lots of new pupils joining, as well as some new faces on our teaching Faculty. We welcomed Miss Katherine Husband to our team who now teaches in Windsor and Sunningdale. We'll also be saying goodbye to our Friday Sunningdale teacher Miss Gina who is leaving us at Christmas time. We wish her all the best and thank her for all the wonderful classes she's given our pupils. We welcome back a familiar face as Miss Gina's replacement, Miss Hannah Spooner who had taught for Twinkle Tots dance since 2012. Miss Hannah is very excited to be taking over from Miss Gina and is looking forward to getting to know all the children she hasn't taught before. And finally, James and I are expecting our first baby on January 8th. Whilst we are keeping the Twinkle tots office open we do ask you to bear with us for the first few weeks as we might not be quite as efficient in replying to your messages. We promise we *will* reply - in between feeds and nappy changes!

Miss Louise got married

Over the summer holidays Miss Louise married her fiancé Mr Gavin Bell. They had the most special day and of course Miss Louise looked absolutely stunningly beautiful! She wants to thank everybody for their cards and gifts.



Please join us on Face Book!

We have a Twinkle Tots Dance Face Book Group. It's a closed group meaning it's private, and accessible only to Twinkle Tots Dance parents, and therefore safe to share our photos. Search for Twinkle Tots Dance Group by clicking on this [Link](#) and request to be added. We will post regular updates of classes, workshops and performances so it's the best way to keep up to date with everything that's going on. Every week we will also let you know which story the teachers will be doing in Twinkle Tots classes that week.

Spring Term dates 2015

Term starts: Monday 5th January 2015

Half term: 16th-22nd February 2015

Term ends: Saturday 28th March 2015

All our term dates are available on the [Twinkle Tots Website](#)

New venue Burnham doing really well

In September 2014 we opened classes in Burnham Park Hall. The classes have proved to be really popular, and the feedback we've had from local families is that Burnham has been waiting for classes like ours to come to their area. The venue is also really lovely with a purpose built dance floor and cafe next door. So, it's no wonder that this term we have expanded to offer an RAD Primary ballet class for 5-7 year olds on a Thursday from 4.30-5.-5pm. If anyone would like to try out this new class in the New Year just get in touch and we'll arrange two weeks of taster sessions.

Summer School fun

On the 4th-8th August this year pupils ranging from age 2 and up joined Miss Louise at our Sunningdale venue for a fun week of ballet, and craft culminating in a performance of Disney Dancers. They enjoyed their week so much, especially dressing up in their Tinkerbelle costumes. Thank you to Miss Louise for making the week so enjoyable for the children. And look out for future summer schools next year.



Combining classes at Sunningdale

On Friday 30th January and Friday 20th March 2015 the Sunningdale village hall is unavailable beyond 6.30pm due to annual community events that the Village Hall Committee supports. Therefore on those evenings Primary and Grade 1 ballet will combine and have a class from 5-5.45pm and the Grade 2 and 3 classes will combine for a class at 5.45-6.30pm.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but hopefully in giving you these dates now you will be able make arrangements. From the summer term onwards we have managed to negotiate a maximum of one date per term where we will have to combine as I appreciate it's not an ideal situation. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

New venue opening in April 2015- Warfield

Watch this space for new Twinkle tots classes starting after Easter in Warfield at the Whitegrove Community Centre on Mondays from 1.30-2.30pm with Miss Louise. Email [Miss Purr](#) if you'd like to trial these classes.

New Twinkle tots dance classes

In January, Twinkle tots dance will be starting a new Monday morning before school club at St. Edmund Campion Catholic primary school, Maidenhead for their year 1 pupils. Miss Louise looks forward to starting teaching there. Miss Hannah will also be starting new Twinkle Ballet and Twinkle Tap classes in January at Reigate Golf club as part of Busy Lizzy's preschool dance class franchise, for more info on their classes please see the [Busy Lizzy Website](#)

Did you know we do parties?

Did you know that Twinkle Tots Dance do Birthday parties. Imagine a real ballerina turning you in a tutu at your child's party ready to take them on fun ballet adventures, ballet party games, ballet birthday presents, ballet themed party bags for all your guests and even a Pointe shoe piñata! For more information and a quote please contact [Miss Louise](#)

Ballet Uniform

For those of you who are not aware, we do sell RAD-approved ballet uniform through the website. You can place an order directly through the [Twinkle Tots Dance Website](#). Your order will be posted to you using Royal Mail first class for a standard £3.00 fee.

Alternatively, please collect a form from your teacher and post your order form to us.

Address details are on the website as well as the order form.

Pupil focus – Molly O'Neill

Molly O'Neill is 6 years old. She attends Miss Katherine's Tuesday Primary ballet class at Sunningdale Village Hall. Molly has been dancing for 3 years, her favourite ballet step is spring pointes, her best friend in class is Lara and in the future Molly wants to be an ice skater. So all this ballet practise will come in handy!



We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in the spring term.

Kind Regards,
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