



## Newsletter November 2016

### Rebrand!

We have had a busy time recently; we have had a brand new website brilliantly designed by Exell Web Design, a new logo (on the left) and we are also going to do a hoody order with the new logo on! The website address is [www.krdance.co.uk](http://www.krdance.co.uk) and has now officially 'gone live'!! Have a look. We will be updating it on regular basis and the newsletter, plus any other info you need will also go on there - so hopefully it will be a useful tool for all. We are planning on going as 'paper-free' as possible over the next 6 months or so and so it is essential that we have an up to date, regularly used email address to be able to send you information. Along with the new website, we also have a new school email address which is to be used now for all correspondence. It is [admin@krdance.co.uk](mailto:admin@krdance.co.uk). We also can be contacted via the messages tool on our FB page, and for the time being our mobile numbers (Kathryn and Amely ) are at the bottom of this email. This may be changed to a school mobile number later this year.

### RAD Ballet Exams

Our Ballet exams are on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December. Exam times were handed out before half-term along with the uniform etc that you need for the Grade you are taking. The exam times for the day are also on the website. Dancerama are coming in to supply all that you need - dates in the panel on the left. Extra coaching has now commenced on Saturday mornings at AMATA and are essential really to do the best in the exam. Get practicing!!

### Weather....

As winter approaches and the possibility of extreme weather conditions and disruption become more common, it is really important that everyone can be contacted to prevent unnecessary journeys so, if you are new to the school or need to update your contact details please fill in the attached form and return to me or your class teacher a.s.a.p.

May I also clarify that if the Kea school premises, the AMATA building or any of the other venues that we use are closed due to unsafe conditions, the dance school classes will have to be cancelled and in this event fees will not be reimbursed. However, if classes are cancelled for personal reasons such as illness then we will make up the extra session or refund the cost of the missed lesson.

### Dates for the diary

Term; Mon 12th September to Sat 10th December.

Spring Term commences 9th Jan 2017. Half Term Feb 12-19th inc, Term ends March 31st.

RAD Ballet exams - Dec 3rd at Kea School and Dec 4th at AMATA.

Please note that Dancerama will visit Kea School in November on the following dates:

Tuesday 8th Nov 4.15-7.15pm  
Monday 21st Nov 4.15-6.30pm  
Wednesday 23rd Nov 4.30-7.00pm.

Parents 'Watching' classes the last week of term - week commencing the 5th December.

### Hair and Dress

A polite reminder that all students are required to wear the correct uniform for their classes. Leotards need to be the correct style and colour, no fashion tops or jewellery please. Teachers do not want to have to nag you! Also please make sure your hair is in a neat, sleek bun for ballet, or tied back neatly for all other classes. Take pride in how you look and represent KR with style!!



## Waiting...

Please be aware that we are hiring various public buildings and schools etc, and so we need to make sure that we respect their rules, and the fact that we are visitors.

The door code at Kea is secret and so should not be used by any student or parent or passed on to anyone.

Please wait in the correct areas in the foyer or entrance ways, in a contained way (not with stuff everywhere, in front of a door!) and also please keep noise and activity to a minimum.

AMATA studio floors are professionally laid dance floor which costs thousands of pounds and so outdoor shoes must be removed before entering the studio, and AMATA also have a strict no food and drink policy in the studios.

## Hoodies!

Miss Amely has taken on the job of doing a hoody order with the new look logo on. Miss Kathryn and Miss Amely will have hoodies to show you in the next week or so, and order forms will go out to anyone who would like to have a new hoody, tee shirt or onesie (exciting!) for Christmas! Miss A is also looking a perhaps shorts/hotpants and maybe track pants or jazz pants as well? Let her know what you would like and she will have a look at it! The order will need to go in by the beginning of December to get them in time for Christmas so the deadline will probably be the end of this month.

## Consent reminder

In previous years and at Show times we have asked parents to fill out consent forms permitting the photography/filming during class, shows or rehearsals for use by us for promotional means. As we have not had any refusals, we request that anyone who objects to this in the future informs the teacher, or Kathryn, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

**NB; WE WILL ASSUME CONSENT UNLESS INFORMED OTHERWISE.**

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