

The Jill Foster Dance Centre

Fees for half term September to October 2009:

Pupils Name _____ Membership Number _____

<u>Venue</u> <i>(eg Woughton)</i>	<u>Class</u> <i>(e.g Mini Movers)</i>	<u>Day/Time</u> <i>(e.g Sat 11.30)</i>	<u>Cost</u> <i>(e.g £15.00)</i>

Sub Total £ _____
-10% if more than one class attended -£ _____
Total £ _____

- 30 minute session (£3.00 class) half term @ £15.00**
- 45 minute session (£4.50 class) half term @ £24.00**
- 60 minute session (£5.00 class) half term @ £27.00**
- Fame Factory Payment half term @ £36.00**

- Cheques to be made payable to “The Jill Foster Dance Centre”
- Please write pupils name on the back of any cheque payments.
- All payments to be placed inside an envelope with this slip.
- Please deduct a further 10% if more than one class attended
- Payments can be mailed to head office at:

JFDC, 37, Wickstead Avenue, Grange Farm, Milton Keynes, MK8 0NP

NB Refunds will not be given for non-attendance.



NEWSLETTER
JULY 2009

CLASS FEES AND PAYMENTS

The JFDC continuously aim to provide affordable tuition to encourage everybody to take part. We have always kept class prices as low as possible and now, as an added bonus, we are offering discounts to those who would like to pay by the half term. This system has already been trialled and has proved to be a popular and easy method of payment which saves money and reduces administration in class thus increasing quality teaching time. Therefore, with effect from September 2009 there is the opportunity to pay a set fee for each half term as set out below.

- 30 minute classes (£3.00) will be charged at £15.00 per half term
- 45 minute classes (£4.50) will be charged at £24.00 per half term
- 60 minute classes (£5.00) will be charged at £27.00 per half term
- Fame Factory (90 minutes) will be charged at £36.00 per half term

To qualify for these discounts, fees must be paid no later than the first class of the half term (preferably the last class of the previous half term) or classes will be charged for at the normal higher weekly rate. Any person participating in more than one class can deduct a further 10% from the total. The payment form is on the back of the newsletter and available to download from our website at www.jfdc.co.uk

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CONGRATULATIONS.....

...to Katriona Campbell on gaining the IDTA Associate Freestyle teaching qualification (Highly Commended). Katriona assists with the classes in Maulden and is proving to be a valuable member of the teaching staff.

I would also like to congratulate the following dancers who were awarded special trophies for hard work and effort at our Summer Presentation evening: Harriet Southwell, Charlotte Beard, Laura Crush, Natasha Patel, Naomi Catherall, Jenni Martin, Jenny McIntyre, Christian Kemp, Evie Aspinall, Cara Salmon, Leah Parsons and Sherryann Trower. £150.00 was raised for charity at the presentations. A big thank you goes to all who supported these events.

IDTA EXAMINATIONS

The next International Dance Teachers Association examination session is to be held on:

Sunday 12th July 2009

The Theatre

Woughton Leisure Centre

This session is for those students who missed the main examination session. If you would like to be entered please have a word you're your teacher asap.

DANCE PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

There are still a few places left at this year's summer workshop. This exciting and fun filled week of dance, drama and song (Musical Theatre) is to be held follows:

Woughton Centre (Theatre)

Monday 10th to Friday 14th August

9.30am – 12.30pm (1.30pm on the Friday)

The theme this year is "**Country Cousins**" and is open to all members of the JFDC aged between 7 and 16 years. The cost of the week will be £30.00 for the first child in a family and £20 for second and subsequent children. To secure a place a deposit of £10 per child (non returnable) should be handed to your teacher in an envelope clearly marked DPW with the child's name, address and contact details clearly marked.

DANCE FITNESS CLASS

The stamina and fitness class for dancers will be held on Tuesday evenings at Woughton Centre throughout the summer holiday (except 28th July and 1st September). The class will run from 6.00 until 7.00pm at £5.00 per session and is open to all dancers who would like to maintain or even improve their fitness and stamina.

SUMMER CLOSURE/ SUMMER ONE TO ONE SESSIONS

Please note that the dance centre closes after classes on **FRIDAY 17th JULY** and re-opens on **SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**. One to one sessions will continue throughout the summer period. Please check with your teacher and confirm any holiday dates.

SHOES

Correct shoes should be worn for class/examinations. Advice can be sought from any member of the teaching staff. Jazz shoes are available through the school at competitive prices (please see your teacher to order). Good quality Ballroom and Latin American shoes at reasonable prices are available from: **International Dance Shoes Ltd**, Fingle Drive, Stonebridge, Milton Keynes, MK13 0AT (Monday – Friday)

NEW CLASSES

We will be starting a new range of children's classes at **Medbourne Community Sports Pavilion** on **THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER**. Initially there will be a Mini Movers class at 4.30-5.00pm followed by a Superstars class at 5.00-5.45pm with the view to extending the range of classes in the future.

DIARY DATES 2009- 2010

July

<i>Sunday 5th</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Thame</i>
<i>Sunday 12th</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Coventry</i>
<i>Friday 17th</i>	<i>School closes after classes</i>	
<i>Sunday 19th</i>	<i>City of Southampton Champs</i>	<i>Southampton</i>

August

<i>Sunday 9th</i>	<i>Warwickshire Doubles Champ</i>	<i>Stratford</i>
<i>Monday 10th-14th</i>	<i>Dance Performance Workshop</i>	<i>Woughton Theatre</i>
<i>Monday 31st</i>	<i>summer shutdown week</i>	

September

<i>Saturday 5th</i>	<i>Classes recommence</i>	
<i>Sunday 6th</i>	<i>Greater Oxon Masters</i>	<i>Thame</i>
<i>Sunday 20th</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>H Hempstead</i>

October

<i>16th – 19th</i>	<i>East of England Festival</i>	<i>Cayton Bay</i>
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November

<i>Sunday 1st</i>	<i>Freestyle Comp</i>	<i>Coventry</i>
<i>Sunday 8th</i>	<i>Slow Stars Comp</i>	<i>Stratford</i>
<i>13/14/15th</i>	<i>IDTA Exams</i>	
<i>Sunday 29th</i>	<i>Home Competition</i>	<i>Woughton Centre</i>

December

<i>Saturday 12th</i>	<i>Mini Mover/Superstar</i>	<i>Woughton Centre</i>
	<i>Presentation</i>	
<i>Sunday 13th</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Swindon</i>
<i>Friday 18th</i>	<i>School closes after classes</i>	
<i>Saturday 19th</i>	<i>Christmas Presentation</i>	<i>Woughton Centre</i>

March 2010

<i>Sunday 21st</i>	<i>Home Competition</i>	<i>Woughton</i>
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May 2010

<i>14/15/16th</i>	<i>IDTA Examinations</i>	<i>Shenley/Woughton</i>
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June 2010

<i>Saturday 19th</i>	<i>Summer Presentation</i>	<i>Woughton</i>
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November 2010

<i>12/13/14th</i>	<i>IDTA Examinations</i>	<i>Shenley/Woughton</i>
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December 2010

<i>Saturday 18th</i>	<i>Christmas Presentation</i>	<i>Woughton</i>
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