

Dear Parents & Students

We hope you are all well and had a lovely Easter break. I am happy to confirm that Wavell are happy with our current timetable, which was sent to you earlier, hooray! I am currently working on invoices and these should be with you this week.

In preparation for our anticipated start date of Monday 19th April I thought I had better revisit COVID 19 instructions

Obviously working from Wavell School we are governed with regard to our ability to operate subject to their COVID status, and any cases that may arise at the school may impact our class schedules. In the event of a school closure, which hopefully would only be short-term, we will revert to delivering classes on-line. However, we can derive an element of reassurance from the fact that they will have strict policies in place for ensuring the school is COVID safe. Ultimately, we are subject to Government restrictions and guidance from our professional bodies to which we will strictly adhere.

In relation to FAB being COVID 19 'ready' all our teachers have taken a COVID 19 ready return to work course.

We will also need to operate a one way system in and out of the studios, so entrance will be through the normal entrance to both studios, please can I ask Students to wait outside or in their cars until class time and not in the corridors as we need to keep these clear to allow Students already in class to use the toilets. Exit will be via the fire exits, for Blenheim Hall this is off the main central car park, for the Movement Studio this is round the back of the Studio so if standing outside the main entrance in the car park turn left and then right along the edge of the building. Please can we ask everyone to try to ensure that students arrive promptly for their classes, not early, so we avoid any waiting issues. Also, please can I ask all parents to wait in their cars for their children until it is time to pick them up. Students queuing before class should maintain the Government recommended safe distance apart, currently 2m. This recommended safe distance apart will also apply within the studios.

If you send your child to class it will be understood that you have declared that they are fit to attend class. If at any point your child or anyone in your family becomes ill with suspected COVID 19 you MUST inform Miss Kerry at once. If any student becomes ill during class they will be asked to sit out away from other students and teachers, and the teacher in charge will call their parents and ask for them to be collected – please ensure that Miss Kerry has your up to date contact details. If any student or member of their family is confirmed ill with COVID 19 all other class members and teachers will be contacted and advised to self-isolate. If any teacher has been in contact with a student who subsequently tests positive for COVID 19 they would have to self-isolate and their classes would revert to on-line.

Please can we ask that Students only bring their dance kit with them, not toys/teddies etc.

Before and after class teachers will sanitise barres and door handles into and out of the studio. Please can you ensure that your child carries hand sanitiser or washes their hands before and after class.

For the younger children where it is more difficult to control contact/social distancing each child will be given their own coloured spot marker on the floor during class,

socially distanced, from which to work, again these will be sanitised by the teachers between classes. Please can I ask that Parents dropping off younger children into or collecting from the Studios wear masks and maintain social distancing.

At the end of the day what will maintain the health and safety of students, teachers and parents is common sense; which I am sure we all have sufficient measure of to enable our students to return to what they love in a safe environment.

If anyone has any queries/concerns at any time please do contact me. And, just to finish I, Miss Natalie, Miss Naomi & Miss Jasmine are all very excited and very much looking forward to the prospect of seeing all our FAB students and doing what we all love back in the studios.

All best wishes to you all, stay safe and well until we see you.

Kerry & the FAB team xxx