

## Frequently Asked Questions

### *What age do the classes start from?*

Classes start from 2 years of age. However, all children progress at different rates and therefore they must be able to listen to instruction and stand still when asked, in order for them to be ready for the class.

### *What should my child wear?*

For the trial classes, any comfortable clothes, such as leggings and t shirt are fine, however if they are young and have a fairy tutu dress they would like to wear, then we would love to see them. We have a uniform for each class which children should wear once they join.

### *Do you offer a trial before we commit?*

We offer 2 trial lessons for £10.00, which we believe works well for children who walk in and are happy to join in. However, if your child takes longer to settle into classes, then we do not count the trial lessons until they join in, so if it takes a couple of weeks of watching, then that is fine with us. We want your child to feel comfortable and have fun.

### *What if my child doesn't settle or join in on their first lesson?*

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### *Will my child be in a class with children of the same age?*

We will discuss with you the best class for your child and will try as much as possible to place them in a class with people they know or of the same age group, for some classes we may suggest they join a different class for a term or so to gain the basic steps.

### *What is the Annual Fee?*

We charge just £10 per year per family to go toward admin and insurance costs. This will be charged on your first invoice and then annually with the Autumn term fees.

### *What is the maximum number of children in a class?*

The maximum number of children we would have in a class is 20, however it does depend on the dynamics of the personalities already in the class and if we have an assistant to help with the class.

### *How do I book a trial?*

Please click to [book here](#)

## *How much do your classes cost?*

We offer a discount system for the more hours you book each week. The basic prices are: -

30 minutes – £7.50

45 minutes - £10.13

1 hour – £10.80

## *Do your classes run all year round?*

We run classes term time only and break for 1 week during half terms (Saturday to Saturday) and 2 weeks at Easter. We tend to break up before the schools finish at Christmas and the Summer as we are aware they are busy times for everyone.

## *Can we join part way through a term?*

Yes, we welcome students at any time of the term apart from just before a show or exams, but we will discuss this with you when you book your trial classes.

## *Are the staff qualified?*

All our staff are qualified, have current DBS checks and are first aid trained.

## *Do you offer exams or performance opportunities?*

We offer exams and shows to all our students, however it is not mandatory to take part in any of them.

## *What if my child doesn't want to take part in the exams or shows?*

If your child has been offered to take an exam and does not wish to take part, they will still move up to the next grade with the rest of the class. If your child doesn't want to take part in the show, we will still include them in class and the choreography, and they will still be learning throughout the term.

## *How long does it take to complete a grade?*

This will depend on the children in the class and other events we may undertake. It can take up to 2 years to get ready for an exam.

## *My child has additional needs, can they join a class?*

Yes, we welcome everyone and will discuss with you if we need to have an assistant in the class with them.

## *I have an injury, will this affect my ability to take part?*

Please let the teacher aware of any injuries so that they are aware during the class. If the teacher feels your injury will prevent you from taking part, they will discuss this with you.