



# Challis School of Dance Spring Newsletter

## TERM DATES- SUMMER 2011

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, half term 29<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### TERM FEES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Please return your invoice and payment by the end of term (Sat 26<sup>th</sup> March) in order to receive your early bird discount. Any payments received after this date will be charged the full term fees. Payment is accepted via internet banking, please use the account details on your invoice and use your child's name as the reference. Due to an increase in hall rent taking effect after Easter, it is necessary to increase fees by approximately 2% which equates to around £1 per term. If anyone has problems paying their bill due to the current financial climate please speak to Jenny.

### MOBILE PHONE POLICY

In light of recent events in regard to safeguarding children and the use of mobile telephones, we will now adopt the following policy & procedures, taking effect immediately. We will be providing a box which will be situated by the teachers table in each studio where all staff, students and parents visiting the studio (for example on watching days) must place all mobile phones. They will be available for collection after the lesson has ended. We continue to hold the children's safety while in our care in the highest regard and will continue to update and adapt our policies in line with current advice. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

### AKEMAN STREET MOVE

The proposed move to the new studios in Akeman Street is still on the agenda but due to an increase in building costs and a lack of sponsorship commitment from local businesses it is taking a little longer than originally hoped. We still have an active presence on the website [www.easysearch.org.uk](http://www.easysearch.org.uk) where you can use this site as a search page, each search raising money for our school, and any internet purchases made through the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) portal also raises money for the school; for example, car or travel insurance purchases can donate up to £30 per transaction.

### SHOW

We normally would be working towards a show next term but we are still negotiating dates and costs with the theatre. It is something I am working on and as soon as I have more information I shall let you know.

### HOODIES

The purple 'Challis School of Dance' hoodies are available to order and order forms are available from your teacher so please feel free to ask. We will put orders in on a continual basis and hoodies range from £19-£26 with optional personalisation.

### SICKNESS

Please adopt the school '48 hour' rule when deciding whether to send your child to dancing. The child should be clear of sickness or diarrhoea for a full 48 hours before returning to class to avoid sickness bugs spreading from child to child.

### Please Remember

- Parking is not permitted in front of the hall without a permit, even for dropping off and picking up. Free parking is available next to the library for up to an hour.
- Please take small children to the toilet before their class so valuable class time is not wasted in class.
- Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform for their class, all uniform is available through us and can be ordered if we do not have your size.
- Hair must be neatly tied up off the face and neck, preferably in a bun for ballet.