

## **Return to the Studio - Guidance for Parents**

Our venues are beginning to reopen following the enforced closure period so I have put together the following guidance for parents & students in order that we can operate in a covid-secure manner:

- \* Students must wait outside the building in a socially distant manner until called in by their teacher. If you can park in view of the entrance, they can wait in the car until called. Please do not enter the building more than 5 minutes before the class start time. Students should be collected on time as we have no facilities to look after them following a class.
- \* Students (or their parents on their behalf) must check in upon arrival via our dance checkin system online (details to follow). This is to allow us to keep a record for track and trace purposes.
- \* Please do not attend class if you or a member of your family are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19.
- \* Unfortunately, during this time we are unable to allow parents in the building during classes due to restrictions on group sizes. Please communicate with us via email if you need to discuss anything.
- \* Hand sanitiser must be used on arrival (this will be provided by the school if required)
- \* Students will be required to keep 2 metres apart during classes. We will provide relevant markings on the floor as a guide.
- \* Students will need to wear appropriate shoes for all classes. No bare feet will be permitted.
- \* Students will need to bring their own yoga/exercise mat/towel if their class involves floor work or if they are likely to need to sit down e.g. for stretching or to change shoes.
- \* Students should bring their own filled water bottle – there will be no access to refill bottles.
- \* Toilet facilities are limited and students will only be allowed to use them one at a time if absolutely necessary.
- \* Larger venues will be operating one-way systems through the buildings. Please follow the instructions/floor markings displayed.  
Oasis Theatre – entrance & exit for classes in the theatre will be through the fire exit not via reception.  
Village Hall – enter through the main entrance & exit through the small room. (The small room is currently not available for us to hire as a changing/waiting area).
- \* We will encourage respiratory hygiene - Catch It, Bin It, Kill It.
- \* We will ventilate studios where possible.
- \* We have arranged our timetable to facilitate enhanced cleaning where required. Some classes may be split into two groups to comply with venue capacities.
- \* Please make invoice payments online where possible.
- \* A copy of our risk assessment can be found on our website.
- \* Venues may also require us to take temperatures using an infrared thermometer in order to comply with their procedures.
- \* If students have consecutive classes they will need to remain on their 'spot' during the changeover to ensure social distancing can be maintained.

***Parents, please explain these new guidelines to younger students so we can all participate safely.***