



**TERM DATES** (all inclusive) This term ends officially on Saturday 3rd December.

**SPRING TERM** starts on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**HALF TERM** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19th February.

**TERM ENDS** Friday 31st March.

**CONGRATULATIONS...** to Miss Bethany on the birth of her beautiful daughter, Eden May, who was born on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Noah is loving having a baby sister! We look forward to seeing Miss Bethany in classes again soon.

**EXAMS.** . This term has already been busy with exams, having had a day each of ballet and modern & tap in November....we are awaiting the results. Well done to all the pupils who have taken an exam this year....Wonderful results with over 60% getting a Distinction and everyone else a Merit – the hard work was worth it...Well done everyone!!

We are hoping to have more exams in March so please let us know your availability.

**FEES.** There has been some confusion as to when the fees should be paid - they are due to be paid by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of term (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February NOT half term) or they will be subject to a 10% surcharge. Any fees that remain unpaid at the end of term will also incur a late payment fee. If paying CASH, please attend in person. Sue Harris will be in attendance at the Dance Studio on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of term from 10.45 to 12.45pm (7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January). Cheques can also be received at the same time. Please contact Sue if you have any queries, would like to pay in instalments or would like the bank details to pay online. (Email: [nasus29harris@btinternet.com](mailto:nasus29harris@btinternet.com)). Please may I remind you that 2 months' notice must be given if you wish to leave classes or the whole terms fees will be due. All fee information is on the school website.

**UNIFORM.** Please may I remind everyone that they should come to class correctly dressed and that includes hair! Please add hairpins and hairnets to your Christmas lists!

**PUPIL CONTACT DETAILS.** Please can you inform me of any change of details so that I can keep my records up to date.

**WEATHER PROBLEMS.** In the event of bad weather conditions, classes may have to be cancelled. If this is the case it will be on local radio, the school website and facebook. If Copleston feel the driveways are too icy, they will close the whole site.

**CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.** The Co-op Juniors will be performing The Snow Queen at Snape Maltings from 2nd to 11<sup>th</sup> December. Many pupils will be taking part, so do go and enjoy what is always a wonderful show. We also have some pupils taking part in Sleeping Beauty at the Regent Theatre, Ipswich, 17<sup>th</sup> December to 2<sup>nd</sup> January....yet more entertainment for you to enjoy.

**CONTACT INFO.** [laura@shiptondance.co.uk](mailto:laura@shiptondance.co.uk) 01473 858808 or 07796 006771.

This just leaves me to wish you all **A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Miss Laura.