



The Collin School for Dance

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Up and Coming Events

- 1) Children In Need; Bring Your Teddy To Dance:
Thurs 16th – Sat 18th Nov 2017
- 2) Middlewich Christmas Light Switch On: Fri 24th
Nov 2017 from 4pm
- 3) Christmas Demo Days: Thurs 14th – Sat 16th Dec
2017
- 4) Bring A Friend Week: Thurs 11th – Sat 13th Jan
2018

N.B: Dates maybe added to this list so please keep an eye out for new Up and Coming event sheets.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!

School SHOW!!!!

On Saturday 17th March 2018 we will be doing our 2nd show. Once again it will be at The Victoria Hall (formly known as the Civic Hall) in Middlewich. This time there will be 2 performances, one in the morning and then one in the afternoon. Children will be required to do both shows. There will also be rehearsals too at the venue on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th during normal class times. And Yes there will be costumes (EXCITING!!!) Current estimated cost of Costumes are between £35 - £45 per child (and this is if every child takes part in the show which I hope they will!) and you get to keep the costumes. Payments for these can either be paid in one go or via standing order to help spread the cost as I know a number of families have a couple of children in the school. Please note there is no charge for any rehearsals.

I may also need to have a license for each child to take part (I am just looking into this at the moment) so please make sure that your details are up to date.

I will also need some volunteers to be chaperones. Ideally I would like different people for the 2 shows, this way everyone gets to see the show from the front. Ticket price at the most will be £5 per adult.

Letters about the show will go out at the beginning of December.

I hope all the children will take part as they have been working very hard on the dances and they are really excited!

Children In Need: Bring Your Teddy to Dance

As we all know Children in Need is Friday 17th November and lots of schools etc are doing something to raise money.

This year will be the first year the School has done something. So for a donation of £1 all children can bring their Teddies (or favorite toy, please no phones etc) to their dance classes.

The dates for this are: Thurs 16th, Fri 17th and Sat 18th Nov.

Also every child that takes part will be entered into a prize draw to WIN ½ a terms worth of FREE classes!!!

Christmas Demo Days

Between the dates Thurs 14th to Sat 16th Dec parents and carers can come into their child's classes to watch what the children have been up to.

I am not doing a big demo as we have got the show coming up.

I am happy for you to take pictures and videos, and if you can share them on the School's Facebook page that would be great!

MIDDLEWICH EVENTS AND FESTIVALS!!

Middlewich Light Switch On Friday 24th November 2017

Its that time of year again when Middlewich Lights the Town ready for Christmas. Details are still coming through and if we are taking part in the parade I will let you know.

However some classes on that Friday will be postpone as I know many of the children will be part in the event either through schools, us or they will just want to go and see the event.

So watch this space and keep your eye out for changes.

Class Timetable

Here is the current Timetable for all Adult and children's Classes:

Wednesday at Willowmere Retirement Complex, The Village hall, East Rd

7:30pm – 8:30pm Mixed Ability Adult Ballet
8:30pm – 8:45pm: Pointe Work

Adult classes are £5 and PAYG

Thursday at The Queen Street Institute, Queen Street

4:00pm – 4:30pm Primary Ballet
4:30pm – 5:00pm Modern and Jazz

Friday at Middlewich Leisure Centre, St Ann's Walk

4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade One Ballet
5:00pm – 5:30pm Pre-Primary Ballet
5:30pm – 6:00pm Tap
6:00pm – 7:00pm All Stars Street Dance

Saturday at The Queen Street Institute, Queen Street

9:00am – 10:00am Grade Two Ballet
10:00am – 10:30am Teeny Totz Dance Mini Movers
10:30am – 11:00am Teeny Totz Dance PreSchool Dance
11:00am – 11:30am Pre-Primary Ballet
11:30am – 12 noon Primary Ballet
12 noon – 1:00pm Grade One Ballet

FEE PAYMENT DEADLINES;

Please check your child's invoice for when payments are due. A reminder will go out a week before the fees are due.

Bring a Friend Week!

Parents we need your help!

As we all know advertising, handing out leaflets, doing workshops and performing at local Events and Festivals are great for promoting and getting the School name out there and known.

But its not as good as word of month and recommendations!

So we need YOU! To get talking and telling people about the school and how much (we hope) your child enjoys coming to our classes.

Bring a Friend week allows you to bring someone along and you both get that session FREE!

If that friend then signs up and attend classes you will get ½ a terms worth of lesson FREE for your child!

Invites for your child's Friend will go out before Christmas with your child's name on it, so there will be plenty of time to ask friends along. They also don't have to attend the same class, they may want to try something else!

You also don't have to wait until Bring a Friend Week to recommend friends and family!

So pick up some vouchers and get talking!!

AND FINALLY.....

New System:

Hopefully everyone has now registered on the new system . If you have yet to do so go to the school website and follow the link from there:

www.collinschool4dance.co.uk

From here all invoices and payments will be generated.

Uniforms:

Uniforms are on their way for those who have ordered them. I will start putting out some orders forms over the next few weeks so you can order shoes, tights, socks etc, save you telling me as I won't remember! Also Preschool will be getting a new uniform too so a form with be available for those soon!

Hair:

Can everyone ensure that their child's is up in either a bun (for ballet) and a ponytail/plate for all other subjects. It ensures neatness and keeps everyone safe from hair getting pulled, or in peoples eyes.