

15th April 2020

Happy Easter!



Thank you to everyone who logged into our online classes last term. It was lovely to see so many of you!

Improved Sound Quality

We have been working to improve our online classes and we are delighted to inform you we have found a solution to bring our dancers much clearer, more consistent music and sound throughout their classes.

Codes & Passwords:

The codes and passwords for each individual class will stay the same for the first half of the Summer term. Your email will include a link to add the class to your device's calendar we advise you do as this will give you a weekly reminder.

A lot of hard work, preparation and planning has gone into your child's class to keep things as normal as possible for the students during this difficult time. Your child's class

will continue to be hosted via video until we can return to normal as soon as the government allows.

During this time is it important for the children to stay active and healthy and we hope by offering our classes live online we can promote a sense of normality in the children's routines and give them something to look forward to each week whilst the schools remain closed.

How To Improve Your Online Experience

Things to ensure before joining an online session;

- Make sure you use your **child's name** when logging in so the teacher can identify you in the waiting room and let you into the class. Please note, as of the summer term if you are not using your child's name you will not be permitted into the class, this is for security reasons.
- Check you have a good internet connection; sometimes if people are streaming/downloading this can affect the quality of your class. Make sure people aren't on another online call, streaming Netflix or other apps and the microwave isn't on. All these things can interfere.
- Ensure you have 'Allowed' the video & audio options when joining zoom and make sure your volume is turned up to its loudest.
- Try logging in from a different device e.g laptop, iPad/tablet or even a phone. The bigger the screen the easier it is for the dancers to see their teacher.



ENJOYING BALLET DESPITE LOCKDOWN



Easter Toilet Roll Challenge

We would like to create a video for our school social media platforms. As you all know toilet roll has been in short supply during the lockdown, so we are challenging you to pass the toilet roll to Miss Jess! Here's what you need to do;

- Catch and throw a toilet wearing you CSDS or class uniform.
- Please make sure the camera is landscape and throw the toilet roll in from the right.
- Catch it do a little dance, trick, kick and then throw it out of shot to the left (directions from the camera operators perspective)

If you'd like to take part, send your videos to us via Whatsapp, Facebook or Instagram messenger. We can't wait to see them!

The deadline to send your videos is Saturday 18th April, the montage will be posted on our social media on Sunday 19th April.

Our Commitments

We hope you can appreciate the amount of work and time the CSDS team have put into this new program and that you can all benefit from the positives that these virtual classes will bring. As a small business, we appreciate your support through this difficult time. The team have spent years building our school into what it is today and we are confident that this is the best way to continue to give our students the appropriate training during this period of social distancing.

The summer term invoices will be issued as usual on Friday 17th April and we are offering a 10% discount on all fees during this difficult time. If you would like to pay your invoice in monthly instalments please don't hesitate to contact us on info@csds.co.uk to arrange a payment plan.

Thank You To Our Wonderful Team

We would like to thank our teachers for their continued hard work and planning, enabling us to successfully transition to online teaching. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to plan lessons and create their very own home studios and for this, we are so grateful! Seeing our dancers each week and interacting with them throughout our live classes has been the highlight of our lockdown experience. We are looking forward to seeing you all again in the Summer term which commences the week of the 20th April.

Sending well wishes to all our dancers and their families, stay safe.

Many Thanks,
The CSDS Team





Best Business of 2020!

We are delighted to announce for the 5th consecutive year we have been awarded the Best Dance School in High Wycombe.

A real achievement for the whole Team!
Thank you to everyone for your continued support we are so grateful.



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