**Scholars Newsletter October 2017**

It is great to be back at Scholars and everyone seems to be enjoying the new format.

We have FANTASTIC NEWS – if you weren’t already aware:

 Xander Parish, Principal Dancer at Mariinsky Ballet, has agreed to be our new Patron – we couldn’t be more delighted!

Parent’s watching day will be 9th December (last day of term) and we shall look forward to welcoming you to the centre.

 Details of next Year’s Summer School, which we expect as many Scholars as possible to attend ( It is our main fund raising exercise of the year and helps us keep annual fees as low as possible) will be available very soon together with information regarding easy payments. **Watch the Web Site!**

Balances of fees - £360 - are due between now and 1st December. If you have not already done so please make payment ASAP. You may contact the Treasurer on d.rosemary@btiternet.com if you wish to pay in instalments between now and 1st December.

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Unfortunately there are also a couple of housekeeping issues which need addressing and your assistance in these matters is much appreciated:

1. There have been several incidents of Children running up and down the stairs at the centre despite being specifically advised not to. This is clearly dangerous and additionally we do not pay, within our rent, for use of the stairs. This **MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY.** Failure to do so will necessitate the parents of those Scholars involved staying to chaperone their children throughout the day.
2. We have also become aware of some children being dropped at the school, unchaperoned, before 10.00am. Our Pastoral carer does not arrive until 10.00am at which time our hire of the facilities commences. However, more importantly, should there be a FIRE or any other Emergency, no one would be aware those children were on the premises nor would they be covered by our or Joseph Rowntree’s insurance. This practice clearly **MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY.**

**Trustees York Dance Scholarship Centre**

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