**YORKSHIRE BALLET SCHOLARSHIP CENTRE**

CHARITY NO. 1077924

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**NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2017**

Dear Scholars, Parents, Pianists and Teachers

Please note the following information:

 There will be two open days next term 13th May & 15th July.

Parents / Visitors must sign in and out on these days in the book provided.

Every Saturday, in accordance with revised health & safety regulations procedure, ALL Scholars, Parents, Pianists and Teachers must sign in and out of the school premises in the registration book on site.

The YBSC Safeguarding , Complaints and Child Protection Policies

are available on the website and a copy of these are in the front of the registration signing in book at the centre.

Please ensure that our records of your email addresses and contact phone numbers are kept up to date.

Scholars should give Karen Twidale a photocopy of their report or certificate of achievement if they pass a ballet examination in order for us to update our records.

The summer school ‘York Dance Assembly’ will take place at Queen Margaret’s school, Escrick, York on 7th Aug – 11th Aug. Applications can be downloaded from the website Closing date 1st July.( 1st May for discount).

Following the feedback from scholars and teachers regarding the closure of the

Yorkshire Ballet Scholarship Centre, the trustees have done extensive research into the possibility of reforming the centre to offer scholarships incorporating the inclusion of Jazz & Musical Theatre training from professional teachers.

We have approached the Charities Commission with regard to using any remaining funds from the current scheme, for the set up and immediate running costs, for a broader based training programme and have been granted permission to do so. Alongside this we have managed to procure an anonymous donation and are now in a position to offer places to the current scholars to continue in September as Dance Scholars - York with classes on Saturdays at the Joseph Rowntree School.

Best wishes for a Happy Easter. New term commences Saturday 29th April.

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