**York Dance Scholars**

**October 2018 Newsletter**

**Hello Everyone!**

What a brilliant start to the New Year at Scholars! Everyone seems to be enjoying the classes and the teachers are very pleased with the Scholars hard work and focus.

We hope to advise of any changes to class groups over the next couple of weeks which will take effect after half term. If you do not hear from us there are no changes. We shall therefore be taking uniform orders very soon!

With regard to uniform, please ensure Scholars wear either split sole Jazz shoes or Black socks for Jazz and Contemporary. We shall also be adding a Girl’s Knitted Top to the uniform list with samples available soon – this will not be compulsory but will help to keep the girls warm as winter sets in. The last date for ordering of uniform for delivery before Christmas will be 17th November 2018. It is essential everyone has their uniform for the beginning of the spring term as we will be having Professional photographs taken early in the New Year. These will hopefully be available for you to purchase should you wish.

Parents watching day this term will be 1st December and due to the limited space and in order not to disrupt the classes, we request a maximum of 2 spectators per Family. Please confirm your attendance with Karen by 17th November at the latest.

Summer School this year was hugely popular and we already have a lot of interest for 2019. Accordingly applications are now available to download from the website – what a great Christmas present!!

**There is a change to term dates for February – outside our control: There will be no classes on 16th February these will be taken on the 23rd of February instead – please put in your diaries.**

Finally, some general housekeeping matters:

1. **In the event your child is unable to attend please text Scholars on 0756485920 so register can be updated - only email the secretary for advance authorisation.**
2. Please bring in your 2 x passport photographs asap, if not already done so
3. Please return the Update sheet sent out last month if not already done so.
4. Next term’s fees are due by 1st December at the latest and bacs payment information is attached should you need it

As the potentially bad weather approaches please, keep a check on the web site for any information regarding potential cancellations of classes due to snow etc.

Finally we hope everyone has a relaxing Half Term.

The Board of Trustees York Dance Scholars