

## Return to Dancing April 2021

### Information for Parents/Carers

We hope you all well and are looking forward to returning to dancing. Jets teachers are looking forward to getting back to face to face teaching. In line with Government guidelines we will be returning using the Jets covid timetable established last September. See attached or visit [www.jetsdancecentre.co.uk](http://www.jetsdancecentre.co.uk) website for updates.

We will do everything we can to alleviate any worries the children may have and explain any changes to them during their first class back.

### Returning to classes

We will be returning to face to face classes from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### Parents/Carers

Parent/carers are not allowed in the hall, you will need to drop your child off at the door on time for their class and then collect them at the door at the end of their class. Please be mindful towards others and maintain social distancing if you have to wait in your car.

### Zones

The hall is going to be split into 2 zones. Zone 1 will be the main hall. All students who are having classes in zone 1 will enter via the bottom door and will only be allowed in the main hall. Zone 2 will be the back room and these students will enter via the top door (main entrance) to access their class in the back room. We will open doors 5 minutes before class and will show students where to go. The doors will be shut 5 minutes after. If you are late please ring one of the teachers to let you in.

### PPE

All Jets pupils age 12 upwards will be required to wear a face mask on arrival at the hall and when leaving too. They will not be expected to wear one when dancing/ during class.

Also we are asking all parents to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting pupils from the hall entrances.

Staff will wear PPE at all times except when they are teaching. When first aid is required (we will make every effort to maintain social distancing) or, if we are sitting with a student who we suspect has coronavirus symptoms. We will also wear extra PPE (gloves, apron and face shield).

### Hand Hygiene

There will be handwashing facilities and/or hand sanitiser in all rooms and entrances. We will be asking all pupils to clean their hands on entering and exiting the building. We will also be reminding pupils to wash them for 20 seconds after toileting, coughing and sneezing.

### Timetable

We will be resuming our covid timetable due to social distancing and cleaning regimes which means Freestyle and Contemporary classes remain closed for time being.

In order to maintain social distancing some classes have had to be split into 2 groups. We are aware these changes may not suit everyone, however we hope you will welcome the changes necessary to keep everyone safe and well. Please help us with these new procedures by arriving on time for your class, not **too early or late**.

- Please see separate sheet for timetable and for class groups.

### PAYMENTS

We will resume block monthly payments as soon as possible however, for the first month return we are asking that everyone pays cash (please have the exact money in an envelope ready to post in the money boxes) on arrival for each session. This will provide us the opportunity to see how return to dance class goes, monitor the covid situation and provide some flexibility in case children have to isolate. This also means that if any child is absent due to illness no fee is required. We will then need to return to monthly payments and we will be billing you by invoice to your email address.

Please put cheque/cash into an envelope with your child's name, date and class on. There will be a box on entry to place the envelope in as you enter for class. (Cash is preferable, as a business we get charged for cheques to be processed)

**One hour class = £5.50**

**45 minute class = £4.50**

### DANCEWEAR AND WATERBOTTLES/SNACKS

We are asking that all students arrive ready in their dancewear for class and go home in their dancewear too. Please provide a fresh drink in a water bottle for your child in case they get thirsty. Under covid timetable your child will only be attending for one class at any one time so they will not need any snacks/lunch.

### SUSPECTED CORONAVIRUS

Anyone displaying any COVID 19 symptoms (temperature or persistent cough or reduced taste/smell) should not come to dancing. If a member of the same household is unwell, please keep them off until you are sure this is not COVID related.

If anyone displays COVID like symptoms during class we will sit them away from other students and contact you to collect them (a member of staff will wait with them and wear the necessary PPE). We then ask that you follow NHS/government guidelines on self-isolating and getting tested. Please inform us ASAP if the test is positive. Students may return to class if they test negative.

### TEST AND TRACE

Parents of the Melody Bear class and Miss Nicola's 11.00 class will be asked to fill in a form each time or, use the covid 19 track and trace app when you come to class to help with the test and trace system. These forms will be kept for 21 days before being disposed of. It would be helpful if you can provide your own pen to fill these in. Thank you.

### SELF ISOLATING

If any staff have to self-isolate classes will be cancelled. If your child is having to self-isolate and cannot get to class please let us know

### RISK ASSESSMENT

Please visit Jets website [www.jetsdancecentre.co.uk](http://www.jetsdancecentre.co.uk) to view our risk assessment.

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**Please ensure we have your current email address and contact number**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Miss Toni or Miss Julie.  
We would very much appreciate you letting us know if you decide, for whatever reason, not to return to Jets Dance Centre.  
Please only contact Miss Nicola or Miss Sophie if you arrive late for class and cannot get hold of either of us.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you all soon!

**Jets Teachers**