

Welcome to *Danceaway!*

**STREET DANCE — FREESTYLE — ROCK'n'ROLL — BALLROOM
LATIN AMERICAN — DRAMA — BALLET — TAP — MODERN
STARLETS (parent + toddler dance)—LITTLE BALLERINA (parent + toddler dance)**

Frequently Asked Questions

Who runs the classes? All classes are run by qualified teachers. All staff are enhanced CRB checked and insured and a First Aider is always on site.

When do classes run? Classes are held school term time only (except Starlets).

What do I pay and when? All pupils may pay weekly for their first two weeks. After that, fees are due half termly **in advance**. Notice of when fees are due are advised by email.

Can I stay? Various options are available to help pre-school children settle into class—please ask. School-age pupils are expected to participate independently. Parents are invited into classes several times a year to watch a normal class or see a performance.

Uniform All classes have a uniform, supplied by an independent dancewear shop: **Wardrobes Dancewear Supplies**—(Michelle) **07863 107915**; email wardrobesdancewear@msn.com

Danceaway holds a large range of secondhand dancewear and shoes—check our stock before buying new! **NO TRAINERS** in any dance class. Parents please check regularly that dance shoes still fit your child.

Photographs/filming In joining Danceaway, pupils/parents agree to photographs/filming of pupils for teaching, show production and advertising purposes.

Exams Exams are taken with the IDTA, BATD and LAMDA (available from aged 3). Exams are not compulsory, but are recommended as recognition of achievement and progress attained. Danceaway has a 100% pass rate and never enters a child who is not ready.

Shows The biennial Danceaway show is currently suspended (2014) due to the economic climate—shows require significant funding and volunteering by parents! In the interim, pupils will work on performance skills during classes and parents will be invited to watch the results.

Communications All communication to parents is by email. **Please ensure we have a current email address for you.** Please always feel free to email/telephone me if you have any questions.

Class Requirements

Name everything!—Please make sure every item of footwear and clothing that is removable is **NAMED!** *This is vital if you want to see the same articles come out of a class that have gone in!*

Refreshments—Please send pupils to class with a drink (preferably water) only—we have a strict no food policy. Please see me if this is a problem.

Toilets—**Please ensure pupils go to the toilet before bringing them into class—especially younger pupils**—pupils don't get a good class if teachers have to keep supervising toilet visits!

Thank you.