

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers

Cecchetti Associates Central Covid 19 update for current Young Associate Students only

We hope that you and your families are all safe and well in this daily changing world that we find ourselves in. We are missing you all and hope that before too long we will be able to welcome you back and hope you are keeping up your dancing in the safety of your home.

We have been in discussion as a Committee and with Rambert as to a possible way forward for the future. None of us know how long the Covid 19 lockdown will remain in place and what the immediate future holds. We take the well-being of our pupils, their families, our staff and teachers very seriously and will do our best to ensure safety for everyone. Taking all this into account we have put the following plan in place which is subject to any changes the government make to their guidelines in the coming weeks and months.

Classes on 26th April 2020, 17th May 2020 and 21st June 2020 will be cancelled. However, if we are suddenly in a position where we are able to run the last class of the year on 21st June, we will inform you as it would be lovely to see everyone before the end of the dancing year.

Classes will re-commence in September 2020. Dates as follows: 20th September 2020, 18th October 2020, 25th October 2020 (this is to replace the March classes that were postponed), 15th November 2020.

We are aware that many students were due to take their exams in the coming weeks and that all examinations have been postponed for the foreseeable future. With this in mind we have pushed our auditions for the Main Associate scheme from June to the 29th November 2020. The Criteria for our Main Scheme auditions is the student must have passed Grade 1 or above with a good result or Standard 2 and above with a good result. If your child is in this category or was due to take their examination, we would encourage you to audition for the main scheme in November. Alternatively, if they are still in the YA category of having passed standard 1 with distinction the re-audition date for that is 17th January 2021. Please ask your teacher if you are unsure and they will guide you.

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www.cecchettiassociatescentral.org.

With very best wishes

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