

**Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful family fun festive break.**

### FSD Dates

#### The Term Dates

**Term resumes: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**Half term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Last term day: Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Term resumes: Sat 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Last day of term: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

#### Important Diary Dates

- Pop up/Bring and buy stall: 30<sup>th</sup> January 10 -12pm
- Parents Evening: 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February
- Pop up/Bring and buy stall: 27<sup>th</sup> February 10 -12pm
- Flipside Has Talent contest: 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Flipside Junior showcase: 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Cobham Village Hall Summer Fête: 25<sup>th</sup> June *(We would like as many students as possible to perform at this event)*
- Flipside Summer School: 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> August

#### ELITE TROUPE STUDENT DATES

- Extra rehearsals: 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> January
- Portsmouth 'Dance Challenge': 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Kent 'Can You Dance': 17<sup>th</sup> April
- London 'Starpower': 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Essex 'That's Show Biz: 15<sup>th</sup> May

### Calling all adults

There is a great number of Adult classes at FSD:

- **Adult Dance: 7.45 – 8.45pm Tuesday**
- **Adult Ballet: 12.45 – 1.45pm Friday**
- **Adult Fitness: 12 – 12.30pm Friday**



**Please collect your entry form from a FSD teacher at the beginning of term!**

#### What's your talent?

We need Singers, Dancers, Magicians, Jugglers, Impressionists, Contortionists! Whatever you can do we want to see it!

## FLIPSIDE'S GOT TALENT

Awards to be won! **Bring us your talent!**  
Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2016  
at Cobham Village Hall  
Doors 3.30pm  
Spectator tickets in advance £3  
Entry fee in advance £3 per student per act

### Annual Parents Evening

Every year we like to invite parents to come along and talk to the Flipside teachers to find out how their child is doing in class. Our next dates will be **8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February**. We have set aside two evenings this time to try and accommodate those who wish to attend. A website link will be emailed out to enable you to book yourself a 5min slot with the correct teacher, first come first served basis.

### FSD Elite Students at Christmas

We had an amazing last few days at the end of 2015. With the gorgeous junior ballerinas and tappers showing off their dancing skills to their parents, all the FSD weekly classes going all out with their festive outfits, to a wonderful photo shoot with the Elite performers.

All this ending with a fantastic pizza party and lots of secret Santa presents, great fun all around. The Elite performers were amazing in their Christmas events. Congratulations to you all on a successful term of events and competitions. Here's to an even better 2016!



Have a look at all photos from the last day of term. Visit **FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/Flipsidedance** or **INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/flipsidedance/**

### Exciting News

A Flipside baby is on the way. Miss Debs is very happy to announce that she is expecting a baby at the beginning of April 2016.



### Timetable changes:

There are minor changes to a few term time classes, please make sure you read the letter attached to your invoice as some class changes may affect your child. If your child's class is not listed within the changes this means their class will stay at the same time/day.



### Flipside Dance Staff Updates

#### ★ MISS CHARLOTTE FLIPSIDE FITNESS CLASS ON FRIDAYS @ 12PM

Miss Charlotte has recently qualified as a personal trainer, adults only. If you would like PT sessions at your home, please speak with her directly on Friday's at the fitness class.

#### ★ CLAIRE, OUR SECRETARY

Gentle Reminder: Our lovely secretary Claire is also a full time social worker. Claire works part time for Flipside and answers emails every other evening and on Saturdays.

#### ★ ELLIE BENNETT / AMY MATTHEWS COMING ON BOARD IN THE NEW TERM TO TEACH THE TAP CLASSES'

We wish Ellie all the success in her new job & hope she returns to teach at Flipside in the future. We have the lovely new Miss Amy coming on board to teach the tap classes.

Amy Matthews



### Pop up/Bring and buy stall

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January / 27<sup>th</sup> February @ CVH from 9.30 - 12.30pm.** We invite parents to come along and set up their own table with past costumes, accessories, old Flipside uniform that you would like to sell on. This will be a great opportunity for anybody who is NEW and for students to look and buy costumes they might like to use for 'Flipside Has Talent'.

With every item sold, half of the money will be donated back to the Flipside fund. Claire will also set up a table and rail with all NEW FSD uniform so that students can try and buy straight away. **We will also have the 4Dance shop from Walton-On-Thames coming in on these dates for you to be able to purchase all the FSD class dance wear.**

### Class uniform attire and class hair



Please make sure your child's hair is tied back correctly for class. Their hair should be in a bun for contemporary and ballet and the correct class attire worn at all times.

### Date for you diary, FSD Junior Showcase!

The Junior Showcase is for students who attend teenie classes up to L2 in all genres of dance, this also include the musical theatre class. This will take place in the afternoon on 18<sup>th</sup> June.



### Sponsorship Opportunities

Want to know how you can get more involved with the Flipside Family? Talk about sponsorship opportunities with Miss Debs. We have already secured **Comminugator LTD.**

