

Jill Bridger School of Dance

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATING TO OUR RE-OPENING

To follow Covid-19 Government guidelines, as at 14 August 2020, please note the following summary of our safety measures. These are subject to change and will be reviewed in accordance with future government updates.

- Class sizes will be restricted and dependent on dance area dimensions and venue capacity.
- Classes will follow the dance class social distancing guidelines. Spot mats or floor tape will be used to aid 2M distancing. Teachers will social distance and use verbal corrections as opposed to physical corrections. There will be limited high intensity movements, organised travelling movements and reduced music volume to avoid any raising of voices. There will be no floor work with the exception of classes where children have been notified, in advance to bring in their own floor mat with additional hygiene measures in place.
- Drop off /collection and parent waiting procedures will be arranged according to the age of the child and the venue specifics - **details to follow**. We have staggered our start times where we have multiple studios to reduce crowd gathering.
- Melody Bear parent and toddler classes - Following government guidelines, preschool children will not be required to social distance but the teacher will do so to the best of her ability. Adults accompanying their child in the class will be required to social distance. There will be no singing in our Melody Bear classes.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at each venue and should be used on arrival, after using tissues and at regular intervals depending on the length of the session.
- Thorough hand washing and hygiene measures will be reinforced at all times.
- Class cross-over time has been factored into the timetable to limit group gatherings and to allow time for teachers to wipe down touch points.
- There will be no sharing of props in class - **details of prop procedures to follow**. We will communicate to parents our systems for sticker presentations and Melody Bear/Junior ballet Special days in due course.
- Mask or facial coverings will be required by all adults entering our venues. Students attending classes do not wear them in the dance class. Dance teachers are not required to wear masks whilst teaching but will wear them when closer contact is required to aid a student and when moving through communal areas.
- Students come to class in their uniform (a hoodie/coat over the top if the weather dictates). Please bring a minimum of items - dance shoes, character skirt & shoes (grade 1 upwards) and drink bottle - in a NAMED bag. No bare feet in class.
- No toys to be brought to class.
- Students go to the toilet before coming to class please. Once person at a time to use the venue toilet facilities.
- Senior students will not be permitted to wait inside, on site, in between classes.
- Before the start of term all student contact forms will be updated to ensure accurate contact details in line with track and trace requirements.
- Students showing any sign of illness before class should not attend. If a child feels unwell at the class, each venue will have a designated safe waiting area for the child to wait whilst we arrange collection.
- Our school policies, adapted for Covid-19, will be available to view at the start of term. Our School terms & conditions and policies specific to your child's class venue and grade will be emailed in due course.