

July 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fun-packed term we've had at Gemini, including performances at lots of local School Summer Fayres and Events. In our Ballet & Tap classes, children have either been working on the IDTA syllabus in readiness for our November exams, or have been starting to learn this years' Tapathon for Children in Need.

Technical Issue

We are finally getting our website/Gmail account back up and running after months of it being offline. As soon as we get the go ahead, we will send out a 'test' email in the hope it works and everyone can start to receive correspondence via email again, yey!! In the meantime, If you need to contact us, then please call/text on: 07825077817 or alternatively private message us via our Facebook Page [dancegemini2](https://www.facebook.com/dancegemini2). We thank you again for your patience and understanding.

2019 Show

We would like to once again congratulate all our talented, hardworking and dedicated students on the success of our 2019 show 'A Mill10n Dreams'. The feedback that we received was overwhelming and we couldn't have done it without the support from all of our Dance parents/carers, volunteers and of course our wonderful students! Until next time....

Chance to Dance

At the weekend a few selected Gemini classes performed at Chance to Dance Festival in Sheffield City Centre. They did an incredible job despite the heat! Thank you to everyone who came along to support us. It was such a great day bringing dance groups together from all over Sheffield; We cannot wait to do it all again next year!

Gemini Summer Charity Showcase

We are holding a Charity Event on **Thursday 11th July, 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Totley Primary School** to help raise funds for the Diabetes Ward at Sheffield Children's Hospital. Our very own Sophielee who has recently been diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes has set herself a challenge to raise a whopping £5k. She has currently raised just over 3K, and with the help of her *Gemini Dance Family* she is *hoping to raise even more!* Please join us on the 11th where we will have lots of different stalls, including Hair Braiding, Body Glitter, Chocolate Tombola and much more! And to entertain our guests some of our classes (please see classes below) will be showcasing dances/exam work that they have been working on this term. All proceeds will go to the Sheffield Children's Hospital

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Diabetes Ward. If you fancy helping us by donating some baked goods for the cake stall or a bar of chocolate for the chocolate tombola, we'd be super grateful!

The classes that we are hoping to showcase are;

- All Trolley Thursday classes
- Monday's Y3 – Y6 Cheer Dance & Monday's Junior Performance
- Tuesday's Y1 – Y4 Contemporary Jazz & Tuesday's Musical Theatre
- Wednesday's AcroDance

Gemini Summer Dance Camps @ Totley All Saints Church Hall

We will be open for two weeks over the summer holidays (Monday 5th – Thursday 8th August & Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August, 09:30am – 3pm) offering our fun-packed Dance Camps to both Gemini and Non-Gemini students. To book your place, please see your class teacher, call Jodie on 07825 077817, or get in-touch via our Facebook page. Places are limited so be quick!!!

Dates for your Diaries including Gemini holidays and term dates

from June 19 to Dec 19

- Monday 3rd June until Friday 12th July 2019
- Thursday 11th July – GEMINI SUMMER CHARITY SHOWCASE
- Summer Holidays: Monday 15th July until Friday 30th Aug 2019
- Monday 5th Aug – Thursday 8th Aug – SUMMER DANCE CAMP
- Monday 19th Aug – Thursday 22nd Aug – SUMMER DANCE CAMP
- Monday 2nd September until Friday 25th October 2019
- October Half Term: Monday 28th Oct 2019 until Friday 1st Nov 2019
- Monday 4th Nov 2019 until Friday 13th Dec 2019
- Sunday 17th November – CHILDREN IN NEED TAPATHON
- Saturday 30th November – IDTA DANCE EXAMS

If we don't see you at our Gemini Summer Camps, have a fantastic summer and we will look forward to seeing you in September!

Jodie, Lucy, Pip & Bradi

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