

# **McAlpine Dance Studio**

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## NEWSLETTER

March 2018

### **“Open Week” at McAlpines**

We are coming up to the last weeks of term and so we hope you will come and see your children in their classes before the Easter Break. Our “Open Week” is 12th to 17th March.

### **Our fundraising event news**

Thanks to all of you who supported MDS’s fundraising last year – we have purchased four portable mirrors and a new Ballet barre for the main hall use. Longfield Hall has also been successful in getting funding to have a “sprung” floor to be fitted over the Easter break. Thank you Catherine, for all your hard work applying for it!

### **Exams coming up this week and next**

Good luck to our Advanced Foundation students, Phoebe SH, Phoebe P, Maria-Jose and Hilary who are going up to the RAD headquarters for this exam. They have worked really hard to come this far and we are delighted that they have achieved such a high level of technique and artistry in Ballet.

Our Intermediates and Intermediate Foundation students are also taking their exams on the 15th March at Longfield Hall – so good luck to them as these vocational exams are a big achievement.

### **Summer Term dates**

Summer term will begin on Saturday 21st April and end on Saturday 14th July.

Half term will be Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd June

### **“Reflections”: Celebrating 25 years of McAlpine Dance Studio at Longfield Hall**

Our show “Reflections” will be performed at Longfield Hall on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th November. This should be great fun to prepare for during the Summer and Autumn terms. We will be having an upper school performance on the Friday evening and an afternoon performance on the Saturday. Do put the dates in your diaries!

### **Longfield Hall news:**

Do keep a look out for what is going on at Longfield Hall as there are a number of great things happening including FREE singing classes for adults and a FREE summer holiday course for children “Home from Home” 30th July – 1st August (see Longfield Hall’s website [www.longfieldhall.org.uk](http://www.longfieldhall.org.uk))

### **See you in class!**

*Louisa*

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