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Little Tiptoes & Little Tots Classes

Little Tiptoes

This class is for toddlers up to the age of approximately 3 years who want to dance with Mummy, Daddy or their carer. It is a gentle introduction to dance covering very basic ballet, modern, musical mime, action songs and creative movement.



Parent/carers Role

Parents/carers must stay in the studio and supervise their child at all times.

Little Tiptoes Awards

Children are issued with sticker cards when they first join the class. They collect stickers each week and when they reach each milestone they are awarded with a certificate. There are also special prizes for those who achieve the Cygnet and Swan awards. (Star & Superstar awards for boys)

Pink Award – 8 stickers

Blue Award – 16 stickers

Lilac Award - 24 stickers

Purple Award – 32 stickers

Little Cygnet Award – 40 stickers

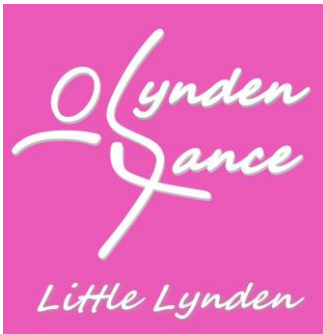
Little Swan Award – 50 stickers

Boys –

Little Star Award – 40 stickers

Little Superstar Award – 50 stickers





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This is a slightly more advanced class for children aged from 2½ up to approximately 5 years old, who are confident to stay without a parent or carer. The class encourages expression and co-ordination through movement and dance and covers ballet, tap, modern/jazz and musical mime.

Musical Mime Medals

In this class the children are entered regularly for medal tests in musical mime.

The tests for this age group are very simple and well within a young child's ability. They are an excellent way to build confidence and get the children used to the



structure of the more formal dance examinations which they work towards when they are older.

The children are not marked on technique; they are marked on expression and interpretation and their ability to follow simple instruction. The children are awarded with a medal and a report from the examiner on the day and will later receive a certificate from the British Theatre Dance Association.



Please note that although these tests are encouraged, they are certainly not

compulsory and the children may progress to the next level without taking them.

If We Need to Contact You during a Lesson

If your child requires your attention during the lesson, you will be contacted via the intercom system, or your mobile phone. (Depending on location) To avoid disrupting the other children, please attend to your child outside of the studio.

In all cases parents may not, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, remain in the studio in the Little Tots classes. If you do not feel that they will be happy to settle in the class without you, please consider enrolling them in the Little Tiptoes class instead where we are happy for parents to stay and join in.



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Parents will be contacted if a child does not settle very quickly after they have left. Please make it clear to your child well in advance of the lesson that you cannot stay with them, but reassure them you will be there to collect them at the end.

Some children may find the idea of participating a little daunting at first, and in this case it is acceptable to suggest that they just sit and watch, without their parents. Most children will join in when they feel more comfortable.

Please ensure that your child visits the toilet before the lesson commences. If you are late arriving for a lesson, to avoid disrupting the class, please dress your child in the changing rooms on level one, next to the ladies gym, and send them in when they are ready.

General Information

New Starters & Uniform

Although we do have a uniform, we are very happy for new starters to take their first few lessons wearing any comfortable clothes. They will need some outdoor shoes for the tap section (Little Tots only) but bare feet or soft plimsolls will be fine for the rest of the lesson.

All of our uniform is supplied by Tutu 2 Tango, 5-7 Church Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7QG. Tel: 01256 355733. And can also be purchased through Lynden directly via our Facebook page called - Lynden Uniform, Dancewear, Gifts & Accessories
Little Lynden T-Shirts can be ordered via the class teacher.

Fees

Tuition fees for Little Tiptoes & Little Tots classes are £60.00 for a 10 lesson term payable in advance. New starters may take their first 3 lessons paying on a weekly basis (£6.00 per class) to ensure that they are happy and settled before committing to the full term.

Correspondence

All invoices and almost all of our correspondence is via email. We also display important notices and information on our notice boards. Our web site www.lyndendance.co.uk is regularly updated and packed full of information and we have a very active Facebook page which is updated on an almost daily basis. Facebook is also our fastest way to get urgent information to parents re. any class cancellations due to sickness or poor weather etc.



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Enrolling your child

Please register your child with us before starting a class. This ensures that we have all of your contact details in an emergency and enables us to send you relevant information via email. You will find the Lynden Enrolment form under the CONTACT US tab on our web site: www.lyndendance.co.uk

Current Schedule for Little Tiptoes & Little Tots Classes

For full schedule of all Lynden classes please see our website:
www.lyndendance.co.uk

Day	Start	Finish	Location	Studio	
Wednesday	9.45am	10.30am	Basingstoke Sports Centre	Studio Three	Tiptoes
Wednesday	4.00pm	4.45pm	Moniton Trading Est. West Ham Rd, Basingstoke	The Gallery Dance Studio	Tots
Wednesday	3.45pm	4.30pm	Chineham Village Hall		Tots
Thursday	1.15pm	2.00pm	Basingstoke Sports Centre	Studio One	Tots
Friday	9.45am	10.30am	The Pavilion, Overton		Tiptoes
Friday	10.45am	11.30am	Sherfield Park Community Centre		Tiptoes
Friday	4.00pm	4.45pm	St Luke's Hall, Overton		Tots
Friday	3.45pm	4.30pm	Chineham Village Hall		Tots
Saturday	1.45pm	2.30pm	Basingstoke Sports Centre	Studio One	Tots

Contact us

You can contact us either via email: Lyndendance@aol.com or Tel or text: Debbie - 07717 803080 or Charlotte - 07845 333211

Please join our Little Lynden Group on Facebook for news and discussion.