

Momentum Dance Company

2017 Information for Creative Movement Classes

At the dance studio:

- No food or drink (including chewing gum) may be brought into or consumed in the studio aside from a bottle of water. This includes parents and siblings who may be viewing classes.
- No street shoes (any shoe that is worn outside) are permitted to be worn in the dance studio. We have shelves outside where shoes can be placed before entering. This includes all dancers, parents and siblings – anybody who enters the studio. Wearing outdoor shoes can bring in pieces of dirt and grit that can scratch the sprung dance floor, along with it not being the most hygienic for our dancers.
- Please ensure younger children go to the bathroom before dance class begins. Children leaving class to go to the bathroom means they miss out on learning dance steps and is a distraction to other students in the class.

What to wear:

- We have no set uniform for Creative Movement classes so children can wear anything comfy they can move in eg. leggings and a singlet. Jeans or denim shorts are not permitted. Many of the younger children enjoy dressing up for dance class in ballet outfits, pirate costumes and 'dance dresses', this is fine too but please ensure a leotard, shorts or leggings are worn underneath as we do often do movements on the floor eg. rolls, leg flicks.
- No specialised dance footwear is required for Creative Movement classes. It is recommended that all children dance barefoot.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back out of the face at all times.

Viewing of Classes:

- Parents are encouraged to stay and watch dance classes.
- Parents are welcome to join in with dance classes, especially if this will make your wee one more comfortable to give it a go.

Payments:

- Creative Movement classes cost \$5 per session, pay as you come. Eftpos is not available at the studio so payments can be made by cash or cheque at classes (cheques can be made out to 'Momentum Dance Company').
- We also have online payments available – ANZ 06-0601-0511439-00. Please use your child's full name as a reference. You will receive a receipt via email once your payment has been processed. Please note this method is only for bulk payments (eg. half term or full term) not for weekly payments.
- Please notify us ahead of time if you will be absent from your weekly class. If you do not, you WILL be charged for that session.

Photography & Videos:

- Photography and video of classes is permitted for private use only. Please do not post photos or videos online or to social media without prior consent, particular if the media includes classmates as this brings up safety and privacy issues. We have a zero tolerance policy on this issue.
- Photography and video of performances varies from event to event – please check with me at each performance to see what is permitted. Again any images/video taken are for private use only and are not to be posted online without prior consent.
- By attending classes at Momentum Dance Company you agree that images or video of your child in class or performances may be used for promotional purposes – Momentum’s website, Momentum’s facebook/instagram pages and print media. For any large campaign parents will always be checked with first. If you would rather your child was not included in photography/video, please see me to sign an opt-out form.

Contacting Momentum:

- If you are unable to make your weekly class, you must contact Momentum (phone, text or email) to let us know.
Phone: 021 204 3530
Email: jess@momentumdancecompany.co.nz
- It is very important to keep an up-to-date cellphone number and email address with Momentum. We send out group text messages in the event of a last minute class cancelation or change (although cancellations rarely happen) - with a large studio of 600 students, it unfortunately isn’t possible for us to ring each person one by one. Email is our preferred method of sending out notices and information.
- Momentum Dance Company has a facebook page - www.facebook.com/momentumdancecompanynz
Videos, pictures and important information is regularly posted on here so please ‘like’ this if you are on facebook to keep in the loop.
- Sometimes Momentum can be tricky to contact via phone as dance classes are taught out in pre-schools/schools during the day and studio classes run straight through from 3.30pm till 8.45pm each evening. Due to this it may take a couple of days for you to receive a reply. Answers to many common questions (eg. what time is dance class or a performance, what costume is required, what day do classes start this term etc.) can be found on our facebook page so please check here first.
- The preferred method of contacting Momentum is via email as this allows us to get back to you outside of traditional business hours.