P**arent FAQs**

Q: What procedures have been put in place to ensure my child’s safety whilst they are at class?

A: We have put lots of procedures in place to ensure your child’s safety, your safety and the safety of our staff:

* Group sizing: classes have been reduced in numbers to guarantee social distancing within the studio. Children allocated a number for the session.
* Clearly visible hygiene and social distancing signage: We will have lots of signage around the studio encouraging and reminding all those in class to keep the highest levels of hygiene and to keep to the social distancing guidelines.
* PPE: Disposable gloves, face masks, visors and aprons will be available to all staff members if required. First aiders will wear gloves, visor and masks when administering first aid.
* Hygiene: All children and staff will be asked to hand sanitise on arrival at class, wash hands after using the toilet and hand sanitise when leaving the class. Soap will be available in all toilets and hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance and exit door. Cleaning products available for the teachers to clean all equipment after use; hand sanitiser, antibac wipes and sprays.
* Ensure no one on site is displaying symptoms: Anyone displaying symptoms should not to come to class until they have met the self-isolation or testing requirements. If anyone shows symptoms whilst at class, we will implement our strict isolation procedure.
* Enhanced cleaning routines: Barres and benches will be cleaned after each session and touch hotspots and surfaces will be regularly cleaned with disinfectant.
* Register taken by a member of staff at each session: families queuing to enter or collect children please queue safely, keeping a 2m gap between families.

Q: How will the Studio and classes run? A:

* Arrival: On arrival at the class, families should make their way to the entrance door where they will be greeted by their teacher. We ask that only one parent is present for drop-off and collection to minimise any possible transmission. Your child will have already been pre-allocated a space and the teacher will guide your child over to their area.
* During the class: The children will dance on their allocated numbers.
* Collection: At the end of the class parents should wait in the car park where the teacher will coordinate the dismissal of the children with the helpers. We ask that parents only drop their children off and pick their children up at their allocated time to ensure social distancing can be fully observed.

Q: How can you observe social distancing in your classes?

A: The classes have a smaller group size will ensure that social distancing can be observed more easily within the studio. All dances have been created to ensure social distancing can be maintained. We will remind children of the need to social distance during their class. We do ask however, that you ensure you explain and ensure your children understand social distancing before they come to the class. Social distancing must also be observed upon drop off and collection and we ask that parents help us by complying with this.

Q: What will happen to the equipment that the children use?

A: If used, the equipment will be sanitised after each session.

Q: What precautions will the teachers be taking?

A: The teachers will ensure the children are sanitising their hands before and after class, following the same guidelines themselves. The teachers will also be responsible for cleaning down all the equipment, barres and benches between classes. The teachers will have hand sanitiser available for the whole group to use throughout the class.

Q: What do I need to pack for my child for their class?

A: We ask that you send your child into our class in clean dance clothes and that they bring all their dance shoes and belongings in their own personal Calvella Dance bag which they can carry unaided.

Q: What will happen if a child shows symptoms of coronavirus whilst they are at the class?

A: The child will be taken to a designated isolation area and their parents will be called to collect them from the class. Any child who shows symptoms should be tested as soon as possible and remain at home until test results are received. Parents of children in the class will be advised if a case is confirmed, this will be reported to Public Health England and we will follow their advice. We ask that no child is sent to class if they feel unwell with any form of illness.

Q: What happens if my child needs the toilet?

A: Children are encourage to use the toilet at home before coming and refrain from using the toilet at the studio. If they need to use the toilet they can do so and it will be cleaned by a member of staff after each child has used it.