



STUDIO GUIDELINES

ATTENDANCE

- Students must arrive 5-10 minutes before class to allow time to use the bathroom, change, remove jewelry, and neatly put hair back. Young children should not be left unsupervised.
- Students who miss five or more classes may have a diminished role in performances. (To be discussed with the teacher.)

STUDIO RULES

- Absolutely no outdoor shoes in the Joy, Smile and Friend studios
- Absolutely no running or climbing in the waiting areas- no climbing the ledges, counters and couch
- Absolutely no pushing, climbing or banging on windows and glass.
- Students must be dressed properly, tie up hair neatly, and remove jewellery (stud earrings permitted) for EVERY class.
- Students and parents are responsible for their belongings. Do not bring valuables into the studio or waiting area. The studio is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced property.
- All students MUST be picked up within 10 minutes of the end of class. Teachers are not able to supervise the waiting area while classes are running.
- No gum, food, or drinks other than water permitted in the dance studios. You may eat in the lounge areas and MUST clean up after.
- No parents/caregivers/siblings in the studio while class is in session. (Special circumstances and ages to be considered on an individual/class basis)
- No loud noise allowed in the waiting area when class is in session.
- Any toys used in waiting areas must be cleaned up after you are done playing with it.
- Please return chairs if you move them.
- Please remove outdoor shoes at the door and carry them to a boot tray.
- Hooks and cubbies are provided in waiting areas and change room for jackets and bags.
- Students attending class in the Joy studio, please wait in the waiting room downstairs.
- Students attending class in the Smile or Friend studios, please wait in the waiting area or office upstairs (unless you need more space, then wait downstairs)

PARENTAL BEHAVIOUR REMINDERS

Do's:

- Be a positive role model appropriate behaviour, positive attitude, and respect for teachers and fellow dancers
- Focus on effort, enjoyment, emphasise fun and personal growth rather than perfection.
- Applause for everyone and all performances from both your child and others.
- Respect the teachers trust the instructions and avoid undermining their authority by instructing from the waiting room doorways etc.
- Allow for mistakes. We are here to learn and grow. Mistakes are a big learning opportunity.
- Communicate appropriately through the parent portal email, and FB group for general communication. In emotional moments have compassion, schedule a private discussion with the teacher if needed.

Don'ts:

- Don't Yell Instructions or Criticise.
- Don't Compare Your Child to others.