Summer Term 2021 - Update

We are delighted to now be looking forward to our summer term when we can return to our venues and face to face classes.

Term Dates

Monday 19thApril 2021 - term starts

Monday 03 May - Bank holiday/no classes

Thursday 06 May - Park Hall and St Nicholas Church Hall unavailable due to being polling stations so Mrs Stern and Miss O'Donovan's classes will not take place on this date. This will be reflected on your invoice. Miss Nicholls' classes at St Georges will take place as normal.

Monday 31stMay to Friday 4thJune inclusive - half term/no classes

Monday 7thJune 2021 - classes resume

Monday 12th July 2021 - end of term/last day of classes

Tuesday 13 - Sun 18 July 2021 - exams week

In person classes for children up to 18 years will be returning from the start of term, while our adult classes will start back in person no earlier than 19th May (in line with government guidance), continuing on Zoom in the meantime.

The 'extra' Monday on 12th July is to make up for classes that will be missed on 3rd May Bank Holiday.

Invoices Spring Term

Please ensure your fees have been paid. Classes were invoiced half termly this term so you should have made two payments. Reminder invoices will be sent with an administration fee added and any discounts removed.

Invoices & Fees Summer Term

Fees will remain at the face to face rate charged prior to the various covid-related restrictions and lockdowns. We will be invoicing for the entire summer term, with the exception of our adult classes. As adult classes will be split between Zoom delivery at the beginning of term followed by face to face classes when permitted, we will invoice these per half-term.

If classes are expected to take an exam in April they have been contacted already. For exams in July, you will be contacted in due course.

Timetable

If you are not coming back to classes with us in the summer term please let us know by email as soon as possible. Any late notifications, received after the start of term, will be liable to half a term's notice or payment of half a term's fees in lieu.

Our return to face to face classes will obviously be dependent on the government guidelines and criteria for the easing of this current lockdown. We will also need to reintroduce those measures used during the previous easing to ensure covid-secure classes, including needing extra time between classes for cleaning and not being able to offer changing or waiting facilities. We have attached details of these as a reminder for you all.

We are all so looking forward to welcoming everyone back to class next term and will do all that we can to make the transition back to face to face classes as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. Thank you all for your continued support and understanding.



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