

STEP N GROOVES CLASSES

MOVING UP A SESSION

TEENY SMALLS 2-3 YEARS

VERY SMALLS 4-6.5 YEARS

SMALLS 6.5-8 YEARS

MIDDLES 9-12 YEARS

BIGS 11/12 YEARS + (ENTRY ON TRIAL - SEE INFO)

Every half a year we complete our moving up transition. This is either in January following our end of year shows in December or in the Summer holidays following our Mid Year Presentation.

Our end ages above are a guide line. If a dancer is 6.5 but doesn't wish to make the move into Smalls this is absolutely fine and likewise with the other groups. The step up is a big one and while some may feel very ready, others may not and we have had plenty of pupils in the past wait another half a year before doing so. There is no pressure.

Entry into Bigs is a slightly different method. Our Bigs classes are very fast paced. We have got a lot of established older pupils currently up to age 16, who have been with us for many years and they relish this testing environment. Our new dancers must be ready and mature enough to be thrown into this as we can't slow down for our existing ones! The Bigs also stand as the group to look up to and aspire to be for all our younger dancers. We have a few Bigs who help in our other classes, regularly still attending Middles sessions to serve as role models

and further their skills. Our newest batch of Bigs from January 18 have more than shown their capability and have fitted right into the troop. We look forward to welcoming any others that feel ready to give it a go!

Bigs entry is through a trial method. They have one month worth of Bigs lessons free while still attending their Middles class. In this time they'll be assessed and given various challenges in the Bigs class to see how they get on. At the end of the month I'll have a chat with them to see how they have found the experience and whether they feel ready to make the move.

If their trial is successful and they become an official Big, they can also still attend their Middles class for an additional £1. As mentioned previously attending these extra classes means dancing additional routines in our shows, furthering their skills practise and beginning to take on a helper role.

If your pupil wishes to make a move this Summer please fill out and return the slip below ASAP.

DANCERS NAME –

CURRENT CLASS –

THEY WISH TO MOVE INTO (PLEASE CIRCLE AS APPLICABLE)

V SMALLS / SMALLS / MIDDLES / TRIAL IN BIGS

ON SAT THRAPSTON / WED THRAPSTON / FRI OUNDLE

THIS WILL COMMENCE FROM THE FIRST WEEK OF SUMMER HOLS