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Dear Parents/Carers,



### Ballet from September 2019

Miss Rebecca Chapman has been teaching ballet at Avalon for the past two years but is leaving for university at the end of the academic year. We wish her every success with her future studies.

Her replacement, Mrs Kate Vozniuk, having returned to the Wirral after working as a Lead Vocalist for AIDA Cruise Line, is excited to be taking over ballet lessons in September. Kate is professionally trained in all aspects and styles of dance with a Professional Diploma in Musical Theatre from Liverpool Theatre School and a teaching qualification from the IDTA. Her experience lies in shows in and around London, including the popular musical 'Hairspray', and she has worked with top cabaret companies such as 'Incognito Artists' as a solo artist.

Kate teaches ballet, tap, jazz, and theatre craft dance as well as private singing lessons and musical theatre at local dance school, Hoylake School of Dance, where Miss Chapman also worked, and looks forward to teaching technical work from the RAD (Royal Academy of Dance) syllabus as well as creating lessons she hopes inspires and brings fun to the children's day.

Mrs Vozniuk will be offering sessions to boys and girls from Preschool (aged 3 and 4) up to Year 2 (aged 7) on a Wednesday. The sessions will be £5 for a 30 minute lesson and will be payable, in advance, to the school office via cheque (made payable to Kate Vozniuk or named envelope of cash. The office staff will pass on your payment to Mrs Vozniuk). Please do not send any money in at the moment, we will confirm places on our return to school in September.

Girls will need to wear ballet uniform which consists of a pink leotard, pink skirt, pink or white tights and pink ballet pumps. Girls can also wear a pink cardigan (optional). Boys will need to wear black or navy shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps. All these items are available via high street retailers or online. If you have any questions about uniform, please contact the school office.

Blocks of lessons are for around 10 weeks and payment is taken before lessons start. More details will be sent home in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway  
Headteacher