# Can I stay & watch?

It's tough when your children are tiny, to leave them for a while. We understand you might be worried about leaving your little one with us for their dance lesson.

## We welcome and encourage you to watch an 'Introductory class' where you can see our beautiful program, meet the teacher and hear the inspiring music.

The truth is, our students learn best when it's just them and the teacher in the room. A teacher in a class with no parent observers gets more done, receives better responses from the kids and builds trust and rapport faster than a class with parents watching.

#### Our dance classes are super safe, super fun, and a great introduction to dance.

At only 30-45 minutes, the classes are short and sweet and the children are engaged in every moment. Your child builds confidence and self-esteem and apart from dancing, they also learn about lining up, taking turns, listening to the teacher and following 3-5 instructions — all valuable school readiness skills. We encourage your child to be sociable & cooperative in a nurturing environment.

#### But I'm watching quietly, we hear you say, are you sure I can't stay?

Yep, we're sure. For children this size, their parent is their shining light, their focus point. For them to concentrate on learning steps, or following the leader or moving to the music, they need to focus. If your'e just across the room they can't separate and they can't learn. The'll watch you, your reactions, your expressions. Some children are more emotional when their parents are watching, which can be tough on everyone.

Don't forget the other children in the class too. Some might be uncomfortable with strangers watching and not get the most out of their class. Parents also like to chat too. If they're watching, and chatting to one another, the volume levels in the room rise, making it impossible for the children to learn. Noise bounces off the walls and the sprung floor and the dancers cannot hear the instructions of the teacher and the music cannot be properly heard.

### At the end of each term we invite the parents to attend Open Week so you can watch your child in action!

It's natural to worry about your child's safety when you're not with them. Here's what we would like you to know about our classes and our studio so you can comfortably leave your little one with us:

- Every one of our staff has their Working with Children Checks.
- We are a registered business and Dance Studio.
- We supervise the children from the time they enter the class, until we take them back to you.
- Our teachers love and adore our tiny dancers.
- We are totally dedicated to the safety of our dancers.

If you have any questions about our classes, we welcome to you call us on 49733133.