

## Introducing babyballet Shine...

## A dance class specifically for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

My name is Emma and I've been a babyballet franchisee and teacher for the past 11 years. I have built up a fabulous team of teachers who are as passionate as me about the benefits that dance can bring to all children. Our lovely babyballet<sup>®</sup> shine teacher, Miss Natalie, has a daughter who is on the Autism spectrum and she found that as much as she wanted Maggie to be able to access babyballet<sup>®</sup> classes (as she loves music and dancing), she also understood that the environment wasn't quite right for her. Miss Natalie has experience working with children with special educational needs and disabilities and she is extremely passionate about delivering a class for children who want to dance but need a more relaxed environment in which to do so. We created babyballet<sup>®</sup> Shine which is a class specifically for children who traditionally wouldn't have accessed these classes, whilst still maintaining the babyballet magic.

## What is babyballet Shine?

- A dance class specifically designed for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
  - A safe space for both child and parent/carer.
  - A place to feel understood, encouraged and empowered.
    - An opportunity to meet like-minded families.
  - A place where children can be themselves without fear of judgement.
    - An opportunity to shine.

Where? - Brasshouse Community Centre, Brasshouse Lane, Smethwick, B66 1BA.

When? - Saturdays @ 10.30am starting from Saturday 8th January

Who For? - Children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities, open to all ages.

How Much? – As with all of our babyballet classes we will start off by offering a 3-week trial for £20 and then subsequent classes are £6.00 +VAT each paid for in half term blocks in advance (average of 7 weeks). Classes will last for 35 minutes.

To find out more about our babyballet<sup>®</sup> Shine classes or book a trial then please get in touch with us via email (<u>birminghamwest@babyballet.co.uk</u>) or by calling 07968 700181.

We really would love to hear from you,

Miss Emma and the babyballet® team