

A Special Letter Just For You !

It is very difficult for me to write this letter to you.
I have been trying to think about what to say so here goes.

During the last 4 weeks I have been seeing my doctor, attending appointments having tests . Last Friday afternoon (15th August) I finally received the results that I have stage 2 Breast cancer.

Yes I am in shock and worried but I have met so many strong and beautiful people who have overcome this disease I can too!

I am luckier than most in the fact that not only have I a wonderful close family and great friends I also have you- my Fancy Feet Family . I am going to get through this life challenge with positive thinking, your best wishes and prayers plus of course the medical staff at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.

All the classes at this moment are going to continue as normal . I am currently making arrangements for various teachers to take odd classes when I am unable to be here. All the events WILL go ahead ! Not always with me but you never know who will be playing your favourite Line Dance track .

I have had so much support quietly over last 3 weeks from a few people who have kept my "secret" . Thank you so much—I could not have done it without you.

Samantha is going to be the lynch pin, the face of Fancy Feet for the next 9 months with support from David. She is extremely nervous., and worried. Unfortunately she does not know the latest dances, She will be continuing to work at Asda plus building up Fancy Feet Dance Shoes and other stuff.

I will write another leaflet with more detailed information next week.

I have to undergo various other tests and scans before I start my treatment. Then I will have chemotherapy to reduce the tumours. In January/February I will have an operation followed by radiotherapy. A long journey. In May we will be celebrating 18 years at Fancy Feet .

I will promise you a HUGE Party.

I have found it easier writing all this down as it would be quite emotional to stand on the stage announcing this news. However please don't feel you need to keep away from me, not contact me or not chat. It is a journey we will travel together., I am aiming to work 2 weeks out of 3 during my chemo but I might not be dancing as much. However odd classes may have to be cancelled at a moments notice due to appointments (especially the next 3 weeks). I am hoping to do this via text or email.

Even if I have your number please can you fill in the special form for me to be organised.

Just to finish I will be telling all the classes this week.
At weekend I will be putting the news of our website and Face Book.
If you don't mind please can you keep the news from the internet until I
told everyone this week. (I do not mind you telling other class mem-
bers)

The best way to contact me is via email or text or PM on face book. I will
get around to responding eventually. Plus I will enjoy reading them in
the months ahead!

All my Love

Jean

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