

City of Leeds Department of Education and the Arts.

NORTH WEST LEEDS JUNIOR MUSIC CENTRE.

The Music Centre will re-open for the Autumn Term on

Saturday, September 11, 10am - 12noon.

in Tinshill Middle School, Woodnook Drive, off Tinshill Lane, Leeds 16.

The work of the Music Centre is arranged to provide opportunity for young musicians to meet together week by week to participate in Group Tuition and Orchestral Playing. It is hoped that each meeting will be both enjoyable and worthwhile for all who are present. Pupils of Primary and Middle School age who are learning to play any of the usual orchestral instruments, or the Guitar, are welcome to attend. Each meeting consists of a 40 minute period of group practice (Strings, Woodwind, Brass) followed, after a short break, by a similar period of ensemble or orchestral playing. Guitar players are taught in two groups, one for elementary players, and another for pupils who have already progressed to a more advanced stage. Interested Recorder players are invited to take part; they are accommodated within the Orchestra, not as a separate Recorder group.

It is advisable that children who come to the Music Centre should already know the basics of musical notation and the elementary technique of their instrument, from their lessons at school or from private music lessons. Complete beginners should wait until they have made some progress on their instrument. Once they are able to play simple 'folk tune' or 'hymn tune' melodies they will find they will be able to participate more happily in our practising.

Concerts are arranged from time to time, so that Parents may have the opportunity to observe the work done by the children. There is a nominal fee of 50p per Term, payable by each pupil who enrolls at the Music Centre. Girls and Boys who wish to attend should arrive at Tinshill Middle School on Saturday, Sept 11, at 10am, or any subsequent Saturday morning.
