



NEWSLETTER No. 9 - 25th June 2011

Today is our last meeting of this year. This has been a very quick year and it only seems like yesterday we were enrolling last September. I hope you have all enjoyed your year of music making despite some difficult issues with the accommodation earlier in the year. I hope that we won't have a repeat of these problems next year and I have been assured by MITIE, the company who manage the school that they will do everything they can to accommodate us.

As always, at this time of the year, I would like to thank all the teachers and other staff for their hard work during the year. Also, thanks must go to all the volunteers who run the snack bar. They can always use more helper's so if you have a few spare minutes during the morning please offer your help.

We next meet on Saturday 10th September for Enrolment between 10am and noon. Our first classes start the following week, 17th September.

If you want to avoid the queues at Enrolment you can enrol today - just visit the Music Centre office between 10 and noon.

CONCERT 25th JUNE

We will be holding a Concert tonight, starting at 6.30pm. If your class or ensemble is taking part, your teacher will have told you. Tickets for audience are available in the Music Centre office. If you are coming to the Concert, please arrive in time to hear the whole Concert and stay until the end. It is very disappointing for the groups playing at the end of the Concert if half the audience have gone home! Tickets are £3 adults, £2 concessions, free for children. We will have tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes available.

BROCHURE FOR 2011-2012

The new brochure with next year's timetable, prices, etc. is available now. If you want to pick up a brochure so that you can decide what to enrol for please collect one from the Music Centre office. If you are able to distribute publicity at your work place, school, church, etc. we would be very happy to give you a bundle of brochures.

We also have some cards with the dates for next year, please collect one from the office.

There are a couple of things being planned which aren't included in the brochure:

Firstly, you can now pay by invoice as well as the usual methods, cheque or cash. If you want to be invoiced you will need to complete a form at enrolment (one per family) and you will then receive a LCC invoice in the post which you can pay by debit or credit card, on the internet, by phone or by PayPoint.

Secondly, we have an Asian music class starting which will be on a weekday evening (probably Monday) at Bracken Edge school. More details will be available at Enrolment day.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2011-2012

Enrolment.....	Saturday 10th September
First lessons.....	Saturday 17th September
Half term.....	22nd and 29th October
Christmas Term ends	Saturday 10th December

Autumn Concert	Saturday 15th October
Carols at Strikes	Thursday 24th November
	(to be confirmed)
Christmas Concert	Saturday 3rd December
Carols at Thorner	Saturday 10th December
Carols at Oakwood	Sunday 12th December

Have a good summer break, see you in September.

Regards

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