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Welcome back to the Autumn term

I am delighted to say welcome back to Tewkesbury. We now know that we are secure here for the next two terms which gives us at least some short term certainty and time to develop our relocation options. We will keep you informed as events develop. This term sees a welcome return of the English Mozart Ensemble and the Carducci Quartet and more performance opportunities throughout the area. On Saturday mornings we welcome John Holloway and Jo Phillips to the teaching staff.

The Senior Department will be dividing up into two courses: Intermediate on Saturday afternoons for grades 6 – 8 and an advanced course starting in January for grade 8+ on Monday evenings from 6 – 9pm. This division will enable students to play and study with others of their own standard and also mean that Saturdays will be free for advanced students unless there is a masterclass or workshop which they wish to attend.

SUMMER FETE – Despite the rain our fete was very successful with fabulous entertainment from all our groups and we raised approximately £400 for our funds. Thank you to everyone who helped organise this.

Safety Reminder - All Staff now have a copy of the Fire Notice and we would ask that you ensure that you sign children in and out on Saturdays so that in the event of an emergency we can take an accurate register. Please do remember that children are the responsibility of parents when not taking part in GAM sessions. This is particularly important due to close proximity of the Town Centre. We have also been asked to ensure that dogs are not allowed into the lawned area because this is a recreation area for the children.

BLOW-IT HARDER - Senior Wind & Brass Grades 5-8, October 21-23.
A creative 3 day course for Wind & Brass instruments. An opportunity to experience some challenging but rewarding repertoire in a relaxed environment. LED BY WES DUGGAN

Places are available on the above courses. Further information and application forms are available from Suzanne

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Places available – please ring Glyn Oxley on 01452 700527 to discuss

PIANO LESSONS – now available with Bob May & Sara Harris

VOICE LESSONS - now available with Alison Hebden

GUITAR LESSONS – Now available on Wednesday evenings with John Fisher.

TRUMPET, TROMBONE & EUPHONIUM LESSONS - Now available with Bob Green

Please contact the office for further details: 01684 276825

DIARY DATES:

- Oct 21-23** Blow-It Harder – Senio Wind & Brass Grades 5-8
- Sat 11 Nov** Masterclass with English Mozart Ensemble – Concert in The Abbey – more details to follow
- Sat 25 Nov** Masterclass with the Carducci Quartet – Concert in the evening – more details to follow

EXAM RESULTS - Congratulations to all students on passing their examinations

Associated Board

- Grade 2 Piano - Annabel Cook
- Grade 2 Violin - Emily Hickman
- Grade 3 Violin - Oliver Stanton (Hons), Zach Miller (Merit)
- Grade 3 Alto Sax - James White (Distinction)
- Grade 4 Piano - Chloe Foy (Merit)
- Grade 4 Cello - Catriona Holsgrave (Distinction) Haydn Wynn (Merit)
- Grade 4 Violin - Jim Neate
- Grade 5 Cello - Emily Tovey
- Grade 5 Violin - Annabelle Walshe (Merit)
- Grade 5 Clarinet - Christopher Gibbons (Distinction)
- Grade 5 Clarinet - Ali Barnard
- Grade 6 Cello - Chloe Foy (Merit)
- Grade 7 Cello - David Docherty
- Grade 7 Viola - Emily Docherty (Merit)

THEORY EXAMS

- Grade 2 - Lucy Cooper Distinction
- Grade 5 - Harriet Haynes

GAM EXAMS

- Preliminary Cello - Laurie White (Hons)
- Grade 1 Cello - Jack Goddard (Merit), Jemima Hutchinson (Hons), Alice Stanton (Dist)
- Grade 3 Violin - Miranda King (Hons)
- Grade 4 Cello - Samuel King (Hons)

MONDAY STRING ENSEMBLE – places available please contact the office for details - suitable for players of Grade 6-7 standard

SINFONIA – Places are available for Sinfonia which takes place on Monday evenings 7.00-8.30 pm and is suitable for Grade 6+