



Dear Parents/Carers and Members

I hope that you have had a good summer.

Music Centre

At last! Sefton Music Service is resuming face to face Music Centre activities.

MONDAYS		
Junior Strings	Beginner	4.15-5.00pm
Intermediate Strings	Grade 1-3	5.00-5.55pm
String Orchestra	Grade 4-8	6.10-7.45pm
FRIDAYS		
Junior Brass	Beginner to Grade 1	4.30-5.15pm
Brass Sectionals		5.45-6.15pm
Intermediate Brass	Grade 1-4	6.15-7.15pm
Brass Ensemble	Grade 4-8	7.30-8.30pm
Junior Woodwind	Beginner to Grade 3	4.30-5.15pm
Intermediate Wind Band	Grade 3-4	5.15-6.15pm
Wind Orchestra	Grade 4-8	6.15-7.15pm
Woodwind Sectionals		7.30-8.00pm
Percussion	Beginner to Advanced	4:30-6.15pm

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Key Dates

Brass and Woodwind will commence on Friday 17th of September with the final rehearsal on Friday 26th of November

Strings will commence on Monday 20th of September with the final Monday 29th of November

Please note that there are no rehearsals during half term (i.e. 25th and 29th of October). We anticipate rehearsals on Friday 5th of November will run as scheduled.

A date for your diary Sunday 14th of November - Remembrance Sunday.

Woodwind, Brass and Percussion pupils will play at the Annual Act of remembrance at Bootle War Memorial. Invitations will be sent to those involved.

Jazz

The Tutor who has been leading Sefton Music Online Jazz groups is unable to continue this term and (despite our best efforts) a replacement hasn't been found. We are hopeful that Jazz groups will be able to resume in the Spring.

Covid Control Measures

- Please ensure that your child/children has/have completed a lateral flow test in the 24 hour period prior to attending the music centre. If the test is positive, please do not attend the centre and follow the procedure set out by your child's school.
- All pupils must sanitise their hands upon entry to the centre (sanitiser will be provided).
- All music centre activities will have well-spaced (1m+) seating and all areas will be well ventilated
- All pupils must bring their own refreshments
- Once rehearsals start, if your child tests positive for COVID, please inform us via music.service@sefton.gov.uk and follow the procedure set out by your child's school.

Please note that (during the Autumn term) it will not be possible for parents/carers to enter the music centre or sit in the entrance area during rehearsals.

You will realise that we are taking a cautious approach and will step up mitigations if required.

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Registration

Full registration forms will be emailed to you before the first rehearsal. Paper copies will also be available at the first rehearsal and should be completed and returned the following week.

If you are unable to complete a registration form prior to the first rehearsal, please leave your child's name, your name and an emergency contact number on the slip provided at reception (to reduce risk, please bring your own pen).

Everyone is looking forward to welcoming you back!

Yours sincerely



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