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Call Janine 525 6787

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Hi there,

October already! - Lessons are now in full swing and things are beginning to settle into a routine. The students are enjoying the new venue and increased opportunities to express themselves.



#### ADMIN

Please remember that there will be no instrumental lessons or Saturday Performing Arts classes over half term (Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – 31st).

## **INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS**

1. Lesson requirements: please ensure that your child goes to his/her lesson with their instrument, music book and homework log book.
2. Afterschool lessons: it is important that you drop your child to their lesson on time. Our teachers have back to back lessons so cannot run over time if your child arrives late to their lesson.
3. Shoulder rest: I have been asked to remind all violinists that they need to have a shoulder rest. Barnett Music Centre does have some in stock, but you need to make sure that you ask for the correct size (a ½ size violin will need a ½ size shoulder rest). Shoulder rests help to keep the violin in position and stop the violin causing discomfort to the collar bone.
4. Practise: it is very important to make sure your child practises at home. Homework is given on a weekly basis – it is best to practise little and often rather than one big session once a week.
5. Communication: do use the homework log to liaise with your child's teacher.

## **PARENTS WEEK**

Open House: we are inviting parents of students taking instrumental lessons at the studio to come to their child's last lesson and watch them perform music that they have been preparing over the term:

Monday classes	Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday classes	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday classes	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday classes	Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>
Friday classes	Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>

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Alternatively you are welcome to contact me on 525 - 6787

## **PERFORMING ARTS -END OF TERM PARENT REVIEW**

Our new Broadway Stars and Musical Youth Theatre programs are proving to be a runaway hit. Following initial confidence and team building exercises in September our talented students are taking a rollercoaster ride to Broadway. I am sure you've already heard your child singing some of your favourite songs from The Sound of Music and Wicked.

Parents will get a chance to enjoy a feast of music and song at our end of term performance on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## **COMPLIMENTARY HALF TERM CLINIC FOR MUSICIANS STUDENTS**

We will be opening our studio doors on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm for students who would like extra individual/group tuition. We would particularly like to see those students who have been entered for Trinity Guildhall exams this November utilize this opportunity. All four staff members will be at hand to help with both practical and theory lessons. Please call 525 - 6787 to reserve your time slot.

*Many thanks for all your support*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janine".

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