

## Norfolk Music Service

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful vacation. I am writing to update you about the Norfolk Music Service, please find enclosed the following helpful information.

### **A Yearly Planner:**

The planner enables you to identify the teaching weeks and track musical opportunities and events available throughout the year. On the reverse side we have written all the performing ensembles available for ease of access to information

### **An Updated Service Level Agreement (previously emailed to schools):**

Several colleagues responded to our questionnaire to say they had no information to hand about the Music Service. The Service Level Agreement (SLA) is a vital document that expresses the understanding of the partnership between the Music Service and schools.

### **An Ensemble Flyer:**

There are a range of weekly ensembles that we would like to encourage all instrumentalists to join – all at very reasonable prices.

### **Learn to play the Lute:**

The Lute Society is very pleased to develop 4 lute players in the County. The Lute Society will provide the instruments and we thought a KS2 pupil or a pair of pupils would be one possibility. Each lute is hand made and takes about 8 – 12 months to complete therefore the project requires a child or children who will still be in school next September. The Lute Society is keen to support anyone who is interested in learning to play and welcomes interest from all adults in school. The lute makers are Norwich based and would particularly welcome adults, families and carers who would like to learn to make their own lute for a member of the family to play on. There is no flyer available for this initiative at the moment but please contact me if you are interested at [maureen.hanke@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:maureen.hanke@norfolk.gov.uk) .

### **An Updated Schedule of Sing Up:**

Sing Up is the Music Manifesto National Singing Programme, and is backed by Government. It aims to put high-quality everyday singing back into all English primary-age schools and the wider community. All the CPD training and events you see identified are free of charge. If you or any members of staff want to attend any sessions please contact [beverley.downes@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:beverley.downes@norfolk.gov.uk) or return the reply slip to Beverley at the PDC in Norwich. Please do remember to register your school with Sing Up at [www.singup.org](http://www.singup.org)

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As ever we look forward to a successful year and continue to face the rising costs of running the Service. You may have already received my previous letter outlining a 10% increase in costs and I can now confirm the following prices for this academic year.

**Instrumental teaching** for all group sizes is £28.50 per hour.

**Instrumental hire** remains as follows

- Instruments up to the value of £150 will cost £15.00 per term
- Instruments between the value of £150 and £400 will cost £25.00 per term
- Instruments over the value of £400 will cost £30.00 per term

Please note the new arrangements identified in the Service Level Agreement that instruments are hired for each term and charged per term. There are no refunds if the child stops the lessons mid term.

**Curriculum teaching** is £36.00 per hour

**Early Years teaching** is £22.00 per 40 min session

**Ensemble Membership** is as follows

- £25.00 for any individual ensemble
- £40.00 for family membership to any ensembles

Prices exclude the CYO and ICYO that have discrete membership fees.

As I am sure you appreciate we have worked very hard to keep these increases to a minimum as we still aim to provide a high level of service for as many children and young people as possible. We still believe this to be very good value for money.

I understand and sympathise with headteachers who are concerned about the financial situation of many families and fear the opportunity to learn an instrument may be too exclusive. However please remember the change in the law regarding charging for instrumental lessons.

1. Vocal lessons are now equal to instrumental lessons and are to be charged in the same way. There was an irregularity that has now been cleared by this amendment.
2. All restrictions on the group sizes has been lifted (including vocal) so that groups do not have to consist of four children or less.

Therefore 7 children at beginner level sharing a 30-minute lesson each week will be sharing £14.25 and could be facing a bill of only £2.04 per week.

All this information and much more can be found on our website [www.norfolk.gov.uk/musicservice](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/musicservice) which can be accessed through NCC Intranet, Norfolk Schools or do feel free to contact us on 01603 433276.

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Sing Up Autumn 2008

<p><b>September Events</b> September 16<sup>th</sup> Lin Marsh: A one day course held at Lion Wood Infants</p> <p><b>October Events</b> October 1<sup>st</sup> CASMA: A twilight session at St Williams Way for all schools who are participating in CASMA this year. Come to collect your copy of the music and CD and learn the songs. October 2<sup>nd</sup>: A twilight session at Blofield Primary school for all singing leaders who want to get going! You may feel you don't do enough singing or would like to know more about singing and sing up – this is for you! October 7<sup>th</sup>: A twilight session at West Walton Primary school. This is for schools who are interested in or who are already working towards a silver or gold singing award. October 9<sup>th</sup>: A twilight session at Robert Kett Primary school for all singing leaders. This session will focus on language development and tongue twisters! October 14<sup>th</sup>: Sue Nicholls will lead a day in Norwich on playground songs for TA s in particular. October 15<sup>th</sup>: A twilight session at Mundesley Primary school for all singing leaders. October 16<sup>th</sup>: A second twilight session at Blofield school for all singing leaders. This will be a similar standard to October 2<sup>nd</sup> but different material.</p>	<p><b>Application Form</b></p> <p>I will be attending the following events. (please circle or tick)</p> <p>September 16<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> October 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7<sup>th</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup> October 14<sup>th</sup> October 15<sup>th</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Name _____ Contact Number _____</p> <p>E mail address _____</p>
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Your teacher suggests you join the following ensemble:-

## Wind Bands

<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Wind Band (Norwich)	St Thomas More Junior School	4.00 - 5.00	Mon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Wind Band (Norwich)	St Thomas More Junior School	5.00 - 6.15	Mon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concert Band (Norwich)	St Thomas More Junior School	6.30 - 8.00	Mon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wymondham Area Schools Brass Band	Robert Kett Junior School	4.15 - 5.30	Wed

## Strings

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cello Ensemble (Norwich)	St Thomas More Junior School	4.30 - 5.45	Mon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Strings (North Norwich)	Falcon Junior School	4.00 - 5.00	Mon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Strings (Dereham)	St Nicholas Junior School	4.15 - 5.15	Wed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Strings (South Norwich)	Colman Infant School	4.30 - 5.30	Wed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Strings (South Norwich)	Colman Junior School	4.30 - 5.45	Wed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Strings (King's Lynn)	Greyfriars Primary School	4.15 - 5.15	Thu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Strings (King's Lynn)	Greyfriars Primary School	4.15 - 5.15	Thu

## Jazz

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Norwich Training<br>Jazz Band      | St Thomas More Junior School                        | 4.15 - 5.15 | Tue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Norwich Intermediate<br>Jazz Band  | St Thomas More Junior School                        | 6.15 – 7.15 | Tue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Norwich Students<br>Jazz Orchestra | St Thomas More Junior School<br>(entry by audition) | 5.45 - 7.15 | Tue |

## Keyboard

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Norfolk Keyboard<br>Orchestra<br>(Norwich and Central Norfolk) | Hemblington Primary School | 4.15 - 5.15 | Thur |
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## Cost

£25 for individual membership

or

£40 for family membership

Ask your instrumental teacher or contact:

Norfolk Music Service

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## Norfolk Music Service Teaching and Activity Planner 2008 - 2009

Autumn Term 2008 2 September - 19 December (15 weeks)					Spring Term - 2009 5 January to 3 April (12 weeks)					Summer Term 2009 - 20 April to 17 July (11 weeks)				
Day:	September	October	November	December	Day:	January	February	March	April	Day:	April (cont)	May	June	July
Sunday					Sunday					Sunday				
Monday	1 wk1 INSET-1/2 day			1 wk 13	Monday					Monday			1 wk 32	
Tuesday	2 INSET			2	Tuesday					Tuesday			2	
Wednesday	3 INSET-1/2 day	1		3	Wednesday					Wednesday			3	1
Thursday	4	2		4	Thursday	1				Thursday			4	2
Friday	5	3		5	Friday	2				Friday			5	3
Saturday	6	4	1	6	Saturday	3				Saturday	1		6	4
Sunday	7	5	2	7	Sunday	4	1			Sunday	2		7	5
Monday	8 wk 2	6 wk 6	3 wk 9	8 wk 14	Monday	5 wk 16	2 wk 20	2 wk 23		Monday	3	4 May Day	8 wk 33	6 wk 37
Tuesday	9	7	4	9	Tuesday	6	3	3		Tuesday	4	5 wk 30	9	7
Wednesday	10	8	5	10	Wednesday	7	4	4		Wednesday	5	6	10	8
Thursday	11	9	6	11	Thursday	8	5	5		Thursday	6	7	11	9
Friday	12	10	7	12	Friday	9	6	6		Friday	7	8	12	10
Saturday	13	11	8	13	Saturday	10	7	7		Saturday	8	9	13	11
Sunday	14	12	9	14	Sunday	11	8	8		Sunday	9	10	14	12
Monday	15 wk 3	13 wk 7	10 wk10	15 wk 15	Monday	12 wk 17	9 wk 21	9 wk 24		Monday	10	11-SATS	15 wk 34	13 wk 38 Make-up
Tuesday	16	14	11	16 Make-up	Tuesday	13	10	10		Tuesday	11	12-Year 6	16	14 Live Music
Wednesday	17	15	12	17 Recital	Wednesday	14	11	11		Wednesday	12	13-Tests	17	15
Thursday	18	16	13	18 Groups	Thursday	15	12	12		Thursday	13	14	18	16
Friday	19	17	14	19	Friday	16	13	13		Friday	14	15	19	17
Saturday	20	18	15	20	Saturday	17	14	14		Saturday	15	16	20	18
Sunday	21	19	16	21	Sunday	18	15	15		Sunday	16	17	21	19
Monday	22 wk 4	20 wk 8	17 wk 11	22 Xmas	Monday	19 wk 18	16 Half Term	16 wk 25		Monday	17	18-wk 31	22 wk 35	20
Tuesday	23	21	18	23 Holidays	Tuesday	20	17	17		Tuesday	18	19	23	21 Summer
Wednesday	24	22	19	24	Wednesday	21	18	18		Wednesday	19	20	24	22 Holidays
Thursday	25	23	20	25	Thursday	22	19	19		Thursday	20	21	25	23
Friday	26	24 Make-up	21	26	Friday	23	20	20 INSET		Friday	21	22	26	24
Saturday	27	25	22	27	Saturday	24	21	21		Saturday	22	23	27	25
Sunday	28	26	23	28	Sunday	25	22	22		Sunday	23	24	28	26
Monday	29	27 Half Term	24 wk 12	29	Monday	26 wk 19	23 wk 22	23 wk 26		Monday	24	25	29wk 36	27
Tuesday	30 wk 5	28	25	30	Tuesday	27	24	24		Tuesday	25	26 Half Term	30	28
Wednesday		29	26	31	Wednesday	28	25	25		Wednesday	26	27 Holidays		29
Thursday		30	27		Thursday	29	26	26		Thursday	27			30
Friday		31	28		Friday	30	27	27		Friday	28			31
Saturday			29		Saturday	31	28	28		Saturday	29			
Sunday			30		Sunday		29	29		Sunday	30			
Monday					Monday		30 wk 27			Monday	31			
					Tuesday		31			Tuesday				

**KEY:**

- wk Directed teaching weeks 1-38
- INSET Service CPD days - teams to arrange their own INSET session during the year, Team Leaders will advise.
- Recital groups or teaching - normal teaching if you are not involved in recital week.
- Teaching make-up days - no normal teaching for widening opps and instrumental, curriculum teaching only.
- Holiday periods