



## NEWSLETTER - 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2005

### **Welcome to another year of Music Making at North Leeds Music Centre!**

Firstly, a word about our accommodation: with the building work for the new school we are using the entrance at the Stainbeck Lane end of the school as there is now no parking at the main entrance. We had hoped to locate all the classes at this end of the school but our first week of classes last Saturday caused one or two problems with some of the classrooms not being suitable. Therefore, we have moved one or two of the classes to different rooms this week. Please refer to the map on the wall near the entrance to see which room you need to go to this week. Hopefully, things will be OK this week and we shan't have to move anyone again.

When you enrolled you should have received an orange card with the dates of our terms - more copies are available in the Music Centre Office. Important dates to note for this term are:

**CLOSED FOR HALF TERM - October 22nd and 29th**

**LAST DAY OF TERM - December 10th**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Saturday December 10th**

The Music Centre Office is located near the entrance/exit. We have a shop selling some of the music which our classes use and various reeds, strings, etc. If there is anything you need which we don't have in stock we will take orders. The Office can also help with any questions you may have about the Centre.

The other important room you should have found by now is our Snack Bar very ably staffed by Jenny Swann and her helpers. The Snack Bar is in the room diagonally opposite to the Office on the other side of the building. There are soft drinks, tea, coffee, sweets and toast, all very reasonably priced.

If you are new to the Centre, please feel free to look round at any of the classes. Don't forget that if you have joined a tuition class you can join one of the Orchestras or other Ensembles at a reduced rate. Don't worry if you didn't do this at enrolment - you can still join now. Just have a word with the teacher or conductor of the group you are interested in and they will advise you. We still have vacancies in some of the tuition classes so if you want to try another instrument, or know of somebody else who may be interested, then please contact the Office and we will tell you if there are places available. If you're a parent waiting here whilst your child has his or her lesson, perhaps you used to play an instrument? Why not get it out of the loft - blow the dust off - and start playing again. A lot of parents have already done that so you won't be on your own!

Further information about the Music Centre will be found on the notice board which is located just inside the entrance door. There will be a newsletter, usually once each half term and don't forget that we have a website with all the latest information.

**[www.northleedsmusic.org](http://www.northleedsmusic.org)**

If you have any questions about the Music Centre please feel free to ask any member of staff and we will be pleased to help you. We try to make the Saturday mornings as enjoyable as possible so please do contact us if you have any concerns.

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*Acting Head of Centre*