

Parents/carers meeting

Saturday 28th November 2009

Summary of issues discussed

Christmas Concerts

- Consent forms – all students must return completed consent forms otherwise they will not be able to participate in these concerts
- Tickets – these are selling very quickly and all parents are advised to purchase them as soon as possible. It is highly likely they will sell out soon.

Spring/summer performances

- As last year we will be producing one consent form for all the gigs currently booked for the spring and summer. Hopefully this will be simpler for all involved. There may be other performances that come in after this which will require extra consent forms, in this case we will give as much notice as possible.

Medical & Photo Consent forms

- Some people who have joined NMS this term have yet to complete medical and/or photo consent forms. These have been given out to those students again today and should be returned as soon as possible.
 - Medical forms must be returned even if there are no known medical conditions to make us aware of.

Friends of NMS

- Many of the volunteers who have operated the friend's café and committee have left due to their children growing up & moving on.
- Julie King (Chair of Friends) is leaving next year after 17 years of supporting Music School.
- The result of this is that the friend's café cannot continue to operate without new volunteers. Parents present were asked if they would be willing to volunteer to help with either the café or committee and if so give their name and email address. It is hoped to get enough volunteers to only require each to help once a term.
- Those who gave their names will be contacted shortly with further details about what is involved and how to get CRB clearance.
- The friends have raised significant funds over the years, which have been used to by instruments, equipment and additional staff as well as supporting tours and concerts.

