

# Telford and Wrekin Music Parent's Newsletter Summer '19

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## CHAMPS Concert

We've come to the end of a very successful year of the new First Access programme and celebrated with CHAMPS concerts on Mon 1st & Tues 2nd July at The Place which involved over 280 students from 6 primary schools. Our First Access programme brings whole class instrumental learning to primary schools.

## Exam Results

Congratulations to our guitar and drum pupils who achieved 1 pass, 7 merits and 2 distinctions in their recent exams with Trinity. This includes an amazing result of 99% - absolutely fantastic!



## Tutor Updates

Keep a look-out in September for the newest member of our team, drum teacher Mike Clowes.

Mike studied Jazz Performance at The Royal Academy of Music, has run workshops with James Brown Saxophonist Pee Wee Ellis, travelled the world with the James Taylor Quartet and held positions at St. Aloysius' College and Ernest Bevin College teaching drums.



## Excellence in Music Provision Awards

Congratulations to Lilleshall and Muxton primary schools for achieving their Bronze Award for music excellence provision.

This demonstrates quality of musical progress and achievement of all pupils.

Check with your child's school to see if they have applied.



## Payments

### Last payment for current academic year

Your final direct debit payment for lessons will be taken in July. It is not necessary to cancel your direct debit as payments will not resume until October.

### New Academic year billing and payment plans

In August you will receive an invoice for upcoming lessons in the 2019/2020 academic year. If you pay by monthly direct debit, this invoice is for **information purposes only**. Your payment plan will follow within 5 working days which will show a breakdown of your monthly payments, starting in October 2019 and running through to July 2020.

**Please note: We must receive written notification if you wish to stop lessons at the end of Summer term.**

## What's On

- 27 July: Shropfest**  
Cask ale, gin and street food festival in the world heritage site of Ironbridge.
- 27 July: Telford Fake Festival**  
A day of live music, rocking to six pro-level 'Fake Bands'... so good, they're almost the real deal. At QEII Arena, Telford Town Park.
- 10 August: The Tiger Who Came To Tea**  
delightful family show; packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos!  
At The Place Telford.
- December:**  
Carols in Southwater.
- 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
Telford Recorder Festival/Telford Sings
- 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020**  
Schools Rock Night

## Secondary School Transition

If your child is moving to secondary school in September, please get in touch with the music office if you haven't already advised us of their new school. If you would like lessons to continue, this will enable us to schedule lessons starting in September.

## 2019/2020 Calendar



Our 2019/2020 calendar is attached. Keep it somewhere safe so you always know when lessons are running, if Bank Holidays affect lessons and when you can expect a catch-up lesson if you need one!



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