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NEWSLETTER SPRING 2017

Welcome back! Already over half way through the year - where does the time go? Please note that the normal workshop programme ends at the May half term break, after which we run our 'Limited Workshop' classes. Look out for information about this on the website, as well as by email.

MEMBERS' CONCERT - 20th May, 1.30-4pm

Please put this date in your diaries now! This annual event allows every single Workshop member to showcase the evidence of all their hard work throughout the year, whether it is learning your first 3 notes, or performing as part of a more experienced ensemble. Please do set this date aside - tutors give so much of their energy and time to Workshop, and it's a lovely way of saying 'thank you' as well as supporting and encouraging each other.

WORKSHOP ENTERTAINMENT - Saturday 18th March, 2017

I am sorry to have to announce that this event has had to be cancelled for this year. Although we had a hardy core of principals raring to go, there were not quite enough chorus members to make this work. We are very much hoping to organise a Summer Social on a somewhat smaller scale, so *watch this space!*

SCHOOL LINKS

Thank you as always for looking after the fabric, fixtures and fittings of the school building. There are a great many of us there on a Saturday morning - please do let someone on the front desk know if you see anything amiss, or if anything happens. It does help if I can forewarn the school, and accidents do occasionally take place.

LIMITED WORKSHOP

Just a heads up for the newer members that after the May half term break, Workshop runs a reduced programme of classes. Historically, attendance drops at this time, with school summer fetes and warmer weather, and the ensembles and classes on offer reflect this. Instrumental tuition tends to stop, (although check with your tutor) as does Allstars, main Choir and recorder groups. The timetable will be published and emailed during the first half of the summer term. Pre-registration forms for next academic year will also be available around this time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Easter

Saturday 1st, 8th, 15th April

Workshop recommences

Saturday 22nd April

Members' Concert

Saturday 20th May

Children's Music Theatre

Saturday 24th June 2017 5pm

Instrumental Audit

Saturday 2nd September 2017 10am

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