

Peebles Post

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A New School Year

Well, it's already half-way through the term but, for some it is the first term at a new school. For many, it might also be time to consider buying new strings (only if you play violin!) as some are starting to sound a bit old and tired!

Welcome!

I'm delighted to extend a big welcome to new students, Victoria, Sheena, Annie, Leonard, Caitlin, Danielle, Lindsey, Michelle, Julie & Jacques - we hope they continue to enjoy their playing.

Successes

Congratulations are due to Jocelyn and Karen who have both been awarded Music Medals following their recent assessments. I look forward to doing a few more of these in the near future - they're great fun!

Exam Stuff

Many students are now preparing to take their exams early next term - hopefully 'here' (**subject to having enough candidates**)... I'm planning to request the week starting 16th February (Half Term) - please let me know if this is a problem! More information will follow when available.

Fees

At present, lesson fees remain at the current level of £12 for 30 minutes or £16 for 45 minutes. Many students have found the extra 15 minutes to be very useful as it allows time to focus more on aural and sight-reading skills.

Reminder

Just a reminder that lessons cancelled **will normally need to be paid for**. If you know in advance that you are unable to attend your lesson, I will always do my best to re-schedule it.

Newsletter

If you can suggest any further news/information that could be included, do let me know...

Happy Music-Making!

