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To old students of Skipton Music Centre, welcome back! If you are a new student we hope you enjoy your music and you will make lots of friends. There is a lot happening this term.

We are very lucky to have a world class teacher Edward Huws Jones, to run the String Workshop. There will be two workshops, in the morning for junior students and in the afternoon a senior workshop for students of grade 2 and above. It is hoped there will be more workshops for some of the other groups later in the year.

For new students the first term (any term) **WILL BE FREE**, so please tell your friends. **Skipton Music Centre** is open to mature students as well as junior musicians.

The Friends of SMC raise money from concerts and other activities which is spent providing equipment and supporting projects which benefit all students. Recently we have purchased new music folders, new music stands and funded the repair of three violins. We also hope to provide a PA system which will not suffer from the feedback problems which is a feature of the system we currently have.

We still need a chairman for The Friends and a secretary. If you feel you would like to do one of these jobs, or simply lend a hand at events, we would love to hear from you. The next Friends meeting will be held **Saturday 22 November, 9.30am** when we will be making arrangements for the Christmas Concerts.

Tell your friends

Sat 15 November String Workshop with Edward Huws Jones at Aireville School

Junior Workshop: 10am-11.45am (including break) Informal Concert 12.00

Senior Workshop (Grade 2 upwards) **1.30pm-3.15pm** (including break) Informal Concert 3.30

WORKSHOPS ARE FREE

Sat 22 November, 3pm Chamber Music Concert
Venue: to be confirmed
Opportunity for solo and small group performances
Admission Free, retiring collection for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Sat 6 December, 11am Juniors Concert at Aireville School
Junior Strings, Junior Band, Guitar Ensemble and possibly Choir.

Sat 6 December 7pm Seniors Concert
Venue: to be confirmed
Orchestra, String Chamber Ensemble, Wind Band, Wind Chamber Ensemble, Big Band and Junior Big Band

Sun 7 December, 3pm Choir Concert at The Priory Church, Bolton Abbey
The Choir will perform "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten accompanied by a harp. There will also be other seasonal vocal items

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