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Dear all members and families of Music Centre

It has been superb to welcome all musicians back rehearsing in person this term. We've really enjoyed seeing and hearing the ensembles together in the same room and all credit to them in the development they have already established.

Currently West Bromwich Town Hall is undergoing refurbishment and we hope to recommence performing there later in the academic year.

This term all musicians have the opportunity to showcase their ensembles progress in our 'Christmas in the Community' performance series. Many of the performances are part of events in the local community celebrating this time of year enabling you to see and hear the musicians safely performing live.

We hope the musicians continue to enjoy making music at music centre and we look forward to hearing the results of their efforts in the coming weeks.

*(This letter will be emailed to all registered music centre addresses and can also be found on our website <https://sandwellmusic.org/musiccentre> where you will be able to access the booking forms)*

Best wishes

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<b>Christmas in the Community</b>	Ensemble	Event	Location	Information
<b>Saturday 4th December</b> 11:00-12:30	Intermediate Concert Band & Intermediate Brass Band	Frost Fair	Oak House	Please arrive no later than 15mins before the start time. There is no entry cost however the Oak House request audience book tickets. Performers should dress in warm clothes as they will be performing outside. <a href="#">Book tickets here</a>
<b>Tuesday 7th December</b> 17:00-18:30	Band Together, Tuesday Coffee Social	Come and hear	Splinter Studios	Family members are invited to hear what bands have rehearsed at Splinter this term. Each performer is invited to bring 2 audience members to the performance using the booking link so that capacity numbers and regulations are complied with. <a href="#">Book tickets here</a>
<b>Thursday 9th December</b> 19:00-20:00	Youth Brass Band - Carols in the carpark	Carols in the Carpark	GH	This event is in association with the SIPS Employee Representative group. Please arrive no later than 15mins before the start time and performers should dress in warm clothes as they will be performing outside. All are welcome to attend. There will opportunity to share in refreshments and singing of favourite carols.
<b>Friday 10th December</b> 18:15-18:30 JO 18:30-19:00 YCB	Jazz Orchestra, Youth Concert Band	Carols by Christmas Light	Carters Green Clock (There will be a small stage set up next to the Christmas tree)	This event is in association with West Bromwich town bid. Family members are invited to the outdoor event. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes before start time of the performance. Performers and audience members should dress in warm clothes.
<b>Monday 13th December</b> 19:00-19:45	Monday Strings	Christmas Strings I	Central Library, West Bromwich	Performers should arrive no later than 15mins before the start time wearing concert dress. Each performer is invited to bring 2 audience members to hear the ensemble performing what they have been working on this term. Please use the link to book your 2 tickets. Only 2 tickets are available per performer so that the performance adheres to the safety measures and current venue capacity set out by the Library. It is also asked that masks are worn on entry and when moving around however once seated they can be removed. <a href="#">Book tickets here</a>
<b>Monday 13th December</b> 19:45-20:30	Saturday Strings	Christmas Strings II	Central Library, West Bromwich	Performers should arrive no later than 15mins before the start time wearing concert dress. Each performer is invited to bring 2 audience members to hear the ensemble performing what they have been working on this term. Please use link to book your 2 tickets. Only 2 tickets are available per performer so that the performance adheres to the safety measures and current venue capacity set out by the Library. It is also asked that masks are worn on entry and when moving around however once seated they can be removed. <a href="#">Book tickets here</a>

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