

# Fosbrook Folk Education Trust

Providing music, dance and song opportunities for

## 'YOUNG FOLK' IN THE NORTH WEST

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### SEPTEMBER 2015 INITIAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Members and Parents,

Welcome back to another academic year of Fosbrooks. Music lessons and most theory classes start next week. (The beginners' class will be the week after as it is in the dinner hour and I have a hospital appointment next week.)

Lots of you will be aware that I have moved classroom. I am now outside in the 'Carousel Suite'. This used to be called the Green Room but it's been painted and is now blue! We still have a small room for storage in school so instruments will stay in school. There are a few things that you will need to know :-

**T**here are no Wednesday classes any more. All the classes are now Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**M**usic theory is on Thursdays. The times are exactly the same as last year's except for the beginners' class which is 12.30 in the lunchtime. The 'move up' in theory classes will take place after the November exams. Music theory will be in my room. Everyone can congregate over in that building on Thursdays and I will use my key pass to let them in to the main building for lessons. This will save the office letting people in and out. Mrs. Fosbrook will also teach flute in the Carousel building on Thursdays after school.

**A**lthough Mr. Schofield is in every day, most music staff are in on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Fosbrook is in on Thursday. Mrs. Perry is in on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Beynon is in on Friday. Mr. Usher is in on Friday. The timetables are up outside the music store so all the students need to go and look for their times. These are 'provisional' as September timetables usually need some

alterations and these can be negotiated where necessary.

**M**usic lessons need to be paid for in advance. It is a six week half term so short lessons are £21 and longer ones £42. Please pay this as soon as possible plus anything else you owe. Seniors also add on £3 per half term subs for years 7 upwards and it is £5 per half term subs for senior band performers. Please use envelopes for payments and label these. I will try to do some statement/invoices once we settle into our initial routine at school.

**F**riday is going to be a more important day for performers than previously. Here are the times:

3.30 to 4pm	Country dance	Hall
4pm to 4.30	Junior Band	Hall
	Junior Intermediate dance	Canteen
4.30 to 5pm	Junior intermediate band	Hall
	Senior intermediate dance	Canteen
5pm to 5.45pm	Senior band	Hall
5.45pm	Setting up for Saturday	
6pm onwards	Young adults band	Library

We have a new timetable for Saturday which will minimise the furniture removing we've been doing. I will be doing a diary sheet next week so you know what is coming up. Please keep your eye on Fosbrook Folk Education Trust's page on Facebook.

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## DIARY FOR AUTUMN ONE HALF TERM

**Wednesday - 2nd September.** Small evening gathering with cheese and wine to watch a demonstration of the repertoire performed by the seniors at the Cioff International Festival in Cugand, France, and to say goodbye to the university students. (Also last Wednesday rehearsal since these are now suspended.)

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**Saturday 12th September** - Fosbrook's First Saturday Classes start again for 2015/2016.

**Thursday 17th September** - Fosbrook's First New Thursday Classes start for 2015/2016. Theory classes in the Carousel Suite.

**Friday 18th September** - Fosbrooks First New Friday Classes start for 2015/2016.

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**Saturday 19th September** - Fosbrook's Second Saturday Class. Afternoon senior performance at 'Independent Options' Open Day, Hazel Grove.

**Thursday 24th September** - Fosbrook's Second New Thursday classes.

**Friday 25th September** - Fosbrooks Second New Friday Classes.

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**Saturday 26th September** - Fosbrook's Third Saturday Class. Seniors at New Mills festival in the evening.

**Thursday 1st October** - Fosbrook's Third Thursday Class.

**Friday 2nd October** - Fosbrooks Third Friday Class.

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**Saturday 3rd October** - Fosbrook's Fourth Saturday Class.

**Thursday 18th October** - Fosbrook's Fourth Thursday Class.

**Friday 9th October** - Fosbrooks Fourth Friday Class.

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**Saturday 10th October** - Fosbrook's Fifth Saturday Class.

**Thursday 15th October** - Fosbrook's Fifth Thursday Class

**Friday 16th October** - Fosbrooks Fifth Friday Class . Classes finish at 5pm as the senior team are going away for the weekend. Small senior Team to Hartlepool Folk Festival for the weekend.

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**Saturday 17th October** - No classes as seniors away.

**Thursday 22nd October** - Fosbrook's Sixth Thursday Class

**Friday 23rd October** - Fosbrooks Sixth Friday Class .

**FOSBROOKS BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM. NO CLASSES UNTIL THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.**

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF SPECIAL DATES FOR AFTER AUTUMN 2 HALF TERM

**Classes start again on Thursday 5th, 6th and 7th November.**

**Performances on:**

**14th November:** Marple Old Folks' Hall - Junior Intermediate and Senior afternoon performers. Ramblers' Association evening Ceilidh - Young Adults' Ceilidh Band.

**Friday 20th November:** Special Ceilidh with various performances. Guest artists:

**Fosbrooks' Choir, Fosbrooks' Senior Band, The Liam Robinson Dance Band, Pigeon English Dance Band, Jamie Schofield and Nicola Lyons, The Friday Line Up, The Ten & Pete Cooper.**

**Saturday 28th November** – Switching on of Christmas Lights in New Mills.

**Sunday 6th December** - Fosbrooks' Carol Service at Dialstone Lane Methodist Church, 3pm.

**Tuesday 15th December** - Banks Lane Junior School Carol Service at Saint Mary's in the Market. Junior Fosbrook performers will be involved in this event.

**Saturday 19th December** - Seniors at New Mills Theatre supporting Bella Hardy concert.

**First event for 2016** - New Year Ceilidh and Silent Auction (date to be decided)

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