

CLYO UPDATE FROM DOUGIE

Hi everyone,

Firstly I just wanted to say how fantastic it is to have CLYO back together again!! It has been brilliant to see how happy everyone is to be playing music together – well done to all the new members of the orchestra who have joined this term, and I hope you are feeling CLYO as a positive and exciting place to play great symphonic music. I am really impressed with how you have all started and I think it will be a really good CLYO year.

Thank you to the brilliant Artforms team who continue to work so hard to ensure we have the best and safest conditions to work in and also that we comply with the various rules and best practise to keep everyone safe. Also a big thanks to John Stringer for taking the rehearsals when I am unable to make it up from Bournemouth on a Friday.

Inevitably this year our planning is later than normal but I am delighted to confirm a couple of things:

1. We have been given the go ahead for our half-term rehearsals at Pudsey. These will take place on Monday 25th October 9:30-3:30 and Tuesday 26th October 9:30-1:00. I do understand that some people will have made arrangements already for half-term so please can everyone confirm with Catherine if they are able to make the course by returning the attached permission slip. The idea with the half-term course is that we get a bit more social time together and musically we have more time to rehearse in greater detail – they are good fun and rewarding too so please do make the effort to come if you can.
2. We will do a concert for CLYO families on Friday 12 November at Pudsey – further details to follow but I would expect it to start at 7:45 or 8:00pm

With the planning uncertainty ahead of this term we won't do a concert at St Ed's church this term, but our concert at Pudsey on 12th November will be a great way to bring everyone together, perform and give us something to build on for the rest of term.

I hope this update is helpful and thanks to everyone once again for making CLYO so special.

All best,

Dougie

