

2019 / 2020 St. Canice's Music Programme

Dates to Remember

**** Note: On days where the school is closed, as per the school calendar, then no music lessons shall be held in the school. Also the week of Parent Teacher Meetings and on In Services days no music is held in the school at these times.**

Monday 9th September 2019 – The Music Programme 2019 / 2020 will commence for students from Senior Infants to 6th Class.

Monday 16th September 2019: The music programme 2019/2020 will commence for Junior Infant Students. Junior Infant students who have signed up for violin will receive their instruments assigned to them during their lessons this week & will hold onto them for the forthcoming music year.

Monday 16th September 2019: Senior Orchestra commences.

Wednesday 18th September 2019: Junior Orchestra commences

Thursday 19th September 2019: Senior Jazz Band re commences.

Friday 20th September 2019: Junior Jazz band re commences.

Date TBC: - The Music programme's AGM shall be held in the school at 8pm.

Date TBC November 2019: - Parent Teacher Meetings are held this week, therefore there will be **no music classes of any sort** for this entire week as the rooms shall be in use by the teachers.

Thursday 12th December 2019 - Eamonn's Jazz groups & Mrs Lowe's students shall be performing in St. Canice's Cathedral for the Kilkenny Lions Club Annual School Concert which shall commence at 8pm.

Friday 13th December 2019 - The Annual Breakfast Morning shall be held in the school between 9am -12 noon. We shall be looking for volunteers to help with this event closer to the time.

Friday 13th December 2019 – **Music will stop for Christmas** until the new year.

Wednesday 18th December 2019 - The Cream of Kilkenny Cats Christmas Jazz Spectacular is taking place at 8pm in the Lyrath Estate Hotel.

Monday 16th December - Friday 20th December 2019 - There will be **No music classes this week** as children shall be performing in their class plays

Monday 6th January 2020 - All **Music shall resume** after the Christmas break.

Monday 9th March to Friday 14th March 2020 – There will be **no music this week** as children shall be competing in the Music Festival. Please contact your music teachers directly if your child would like to compete.

Monday 23rd March – Friday 3rd April 2020 - Both the Junior and Senior Orchestra's will be entered into the Feis Ceoil Competition. This will be on one of the days during these weeks, specific date TBC but going on previous years it's possibly Tuesday 31st March 2020.

Wednesday 6th May 2020 7:30pm-8:30pm - Music Information Evening. To provide answers to questions that any parent might have in relation to the programme and prior to registration.

Friday 15th May 2020 – **Music Classes Finish** until the next academic year.

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th May 2020 - All Music Students will perform in one night in our Maytime Melodies show. Venue to be confirmed.

May 2020 - Eamon's end of year concert, "The Cream of Kilkenny Cats". Date to be confirmed.

Saturday 23rd May 2020 - The RIAM Theory Exams shall be held in the School from 2:00pm-4pm. If this clashes with a Communion Date, which is very possible, then the children are welcome to come sit the test after they attend the mass, or if not, an in-house exam will be held within the school at lunch time before the school finishes up for the academic year. Unfortunately there is no way around this as the RIAM only hold one day where all papers are given out on the same date, same time across the country (like a junior / leaving cert paper) and there is no flexibility to this process, hence the in house option. Children that sit in house will sit a paper of their level, it will be marked by a music teacher and certs will be produced in house for them by St. Canice's Music programme.

Thursday 4th June 2020 – 6th Class Farewell 7:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday 11th June 2020, 7:00pm - 9:30pm - Registration evening for enrolments to the 2020-2021 programme.

Date TBC – Junior Infant Registration for 2020-2021 programme

Thanks in advance
The Music Committee