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Dear All,

I hope you have all had a really lovely Christmas (with not too many mince pies!) and wish you a very Happy New Year.

I want to thank everyone involved with Sheffield Music School; students, parents and staff, for making my first term with the School such a happy time – I have really enjoyed myself and hope some of that happiness and enthusiasm has rubbed off on all of you.

The dates for Music School this term are: **January 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The end of term concert will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> March and I will let you know the venue for that nearer the date. The 27<sup>th</sup> March will be a workshop with Nicky Farnon. Don't forget there is the Nicky Farnon competition which will conclude on the 27<sup>th</sup> March at her workshop, so how is the composing coming along?**

I am delighted that Shelagh Webb is working with us for the ensemble hour for this term only. She is a very talented musician and will be inspiring to those within her ensemble.

We really could do with more help with reception – so parents if you feel you could give a little of your time on a Saturday morning please get in touch with me.

I would just conclude by wishing you all again a Happy New Year and hope that the Music School will go from strength to strength in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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