

# Lauderdale Suzuki Group

Part of the London Suzuki Group

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Dear Parents

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Welcome to a new year at Lauderdale!

Welcome especially to those families who are joining the programme this term.

The term dates are Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.  
Half term break is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Please have a very **careful look** at the timetable on the reverse of this letter and at your invoice, which shows which classes your child(ren) is scheduled to attend. You will notice some **significant changes** from last year:

Blue, Green, Red, Purple and Gold group lessons have been extended by 10 minutes, to 50 minutes.

The Orchestras and Minstrels have been renamed Ensembles and a 4<sup>th</sup> one has been added. This means that every child from Green group up now has the opportunity to play part-music (although we recommend that the very little "Greenies" continue with Musicianship for the time being). We are hoping to recruit some cellists to Ensemble 3 so do let us know if any of your children have friends who might like to join us.... We need cellists who can read music, they do not need to be Suzuki cellists!

All the younger children will now be finished by 6.00pm at the latest.

Two distinct Theory classes are being offered, the first for children in Purple and Gold groups and the second for children in Red group and violists.

**An additional termly charge of £30 per family will now be payable for the Theory classes.**

Please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher, Jane Afia or Sara Hayes if you think your child has been placed in the wrong classes.

If you wish to pay your invoice by online or telephone banking, the Lauderdale Groups account details are as follows:

Bank: Lloyds TSB

Branch: Willesden Green, Sort Code 30-99-64

Account Name: Lauderdale Groups, Account Number 01638964

Please give your child(ren)'s name(s) as the reference and email Sara to let her know that you have paid.

**A date for your diary: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Amadeus concert**

The Lauderdale Suzuki Group Annual Concert Day will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Amadeus Centre, 50 Shirland Road, Little Venice, London W9 2JA. All children will be involved, so ***please write this in your diary now and let us know immediately if your child is unable to attend.***

Please check the notice board at Lauderdale House every week for up-to-date news.

Have a great term.

Jane, Alison, Elisabeth, Sharron, Claudio, Cara, Patty, Clare, Yuko and Sara