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ROK SKOOL NEWS

Autumn Term

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COOL YOOL '10 - THE NOUGHTIES!

- is the name of our Christmas Show and will feature the best music of the last ten years - apart from the Christmassy songs at the end! We now begin rehearsing in earnest, throughout the second half of term. The Show will be at The Hub in Haywards Heath over three nights, the first night (Thursday) being a 'behind closed doors' run-through involving the Friday night performers. It is also our intention to invite a few of our drum beginners (currently in tuition) and vocal coaching beginners to take part in a grand Finale. Those invited will also be required to attend this first 'dry run' of the Show. So much work goes into trying to make this a great experience for everyone, so please note - if you agree to perform, you are absolutely expected to attend all rehearsals and performances, except in the case of serious illness. We will keep you all informed of your exact involvement, but for now please keep these dates free:

**PRODUCTION REHEARSALS:
TUESDAY 14TH & WED 15TH DEC**

**PERFORMANCE DATES:
THURSDAY 16TH, FRIDAY 17TH &
SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER**

TICKETS ON SALE FROM NOV 15th

NEXT TERM

And here are the dates for Spring Term 2011:
Start: MONDAY 10th JANUARY
Half Term: MONDAY 21st FEB
Re-start: MONDAY 28th FEB
End of Term: SATURDAY 9th APRIL

VAT

Prices for tuition next term, whilst remaining at the same rate, will be slightly lower with it being a 12 week Term. Regrettably however, and unavoidably, we will have to charge VAT for the first time. We hope you understand.

The good news is we'll have a card machine in the office!

DVDS

If you ordered a DVD of our Summer Show and haven't got it yet, they're waiting for you at Rok Skool.

ROK SKOOL'S brand new **website** is going live!

It will offer bands the chance to chat and enable us to constantly update you with info you need.

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: twitter.com/rokskool

Facebook at Rok Skool Sussex.

It is our intention to feature many of our performers on our website and on YouTube. We're asking for your tacit permission to upload recordings of your kids. If you don't want us to, please let us know in writing.

Meanwhile, Our **YouTube** site is:

rokskoolsussex

Keep in touch and give us your feedback!



Konfusion, sleeves rolled up, say 'bring on the new show numbers!'



Welcome Theo, our new Guitar & Drum teacher extraordinaire!



Joe Kaye with Harry Calthrop

On the 16th of October our Rok Skool Band Room became a venue for the first time, as we staged a Charity event with 20 of Pat's singers to raise money towards an orphanage in Haiti. David Dixon from Direction For Life (a local charity) gave a talk explaining their voluntary work over there. There was fantastic singing, food & wine and £500 was raised - a sum that can go a long way in a ravaged third-world country like Haiti. Thanks and congratulations to all involved.