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Dear Parent,

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for another exciting year at the College. As ever, we have a busy concert diary in music with lots of opportunities to see young people excelling themselves in performance.

To begin, we will be presenting 'Fantasia' on 4<sup>th</sup> October, (please see the poster attached). This is a celebration of all things Ellesmere including a special performance of songs from Joseph by our Lower School students and special guests from Prestfelde. This concert is in aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK and the Peter Messenger Memorial Fund.

'Fantasia' is closely followed by our Silent Movie Festival which this year presents two feature length films. 'Oliver Twist' starring Jackie Coogan and Lon Chaney, accompanied by a new live orchestral score by Neil Brand on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm and 'Speedy' on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm, starring Harold Lloyd with improvised piano accompaniment from Jonny Best (please see poster attached).

We have an excellent team of instrumental teachers at the College who teach a large number of students across the school. As well as the Music Activities Timetable, I am attaching an instrumental tuition form in case you would like me to arrange lessons for your son/daughter. Finally, I have great pleasure in passing on details of how you can get hold of copies of our new CD 'Such a Love as None Can Part', recorded in the Chapel in May 2019. Please click the following link for further information: [Such a Love as None Can Part – The Choirs of Ellesmere College](#)

Yours sincerely,

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