



Shirley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we are pleased to be running the Shirley Junior Orchestra again. All students of year 5 and 6 who are currently taking lessons in a suitable instrument are invited to participate.

Orchestra will be run by Mr Smith from Upper Shirley High School on Tuesday mornings before school in the hall, starting on 3rd October. Students will be able to arrive from around 7:50am for an 8:00am start each week. They will need to bring their instrument and a folding music stand, if they have one, as this would be helpful although we do have a few in school that the students can use. They will also need to look after any sheet music they are given and bring back each week. Rehearsal will finish by 8:40am so that the students can then go to class for registration.

Orchestra is open to students who play woodwind, brass, bowed strings or guitars. Apologies that we cannot accommodate keyboard/piano players or drummers at this stage.

Please confirm if you would like your child to attend by returning the attached form to the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr G Smith
Leader of Music and Music Technology
Upper Shirley High School

Mr J Richards
Leader of Music and Music Technology
Shirley Junior School

Shirley Junior School Orchestra

Child's name: _____ in class: _____

Instrument: _____

Experience (please circle): Complete beginner Up to one year More than one year

Parent (signature): _____

Headteacher : Mrs. A Hixon BA Hons NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. J Tearle, PGCE

