



Shirley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Join our School Orchestra In November 2021

Now everyone has settled back into school life and the peripatetic lessons are well under way, we are excited to invite your child to join the Shirley Junior School orchestra which we intend to restart in November 2021. The proposed rehearsal day is Tuesday after school in the hall and it will be conducted by a member of staff from the Southampton Music Service.

The aim is to restart the orchestra the week after the October Half Term holiday if we have sufficient numbers of children wishing to play in a musical ensemble. This invitation is open to anyone who has music lessons with a peripatetic music teacher such as keyboard, guitar, drums, recorder, string (including harp), wood wind or brass, or learn a musical instrument outside of school. No music grades are required although experienced musicians are most welcome. All we need from your child is the desire to have fun making music.

If your child is interested in joining the school orchestra after the October half term holiday, please can you complete and return the slip below by **Friday 8th October 2021**.

If you completed the letter of interest in July, please compete and return this slip again just to confirm your child's current availability.

I really hope we have enough children to restart the orchestra this year. It would be good to hear the orchestra practising in the hall on a Tuesday afternoon again.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
Suzanne Andrews
Extra Curriculum Music Co-ordinator

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I wish for my child to attend the Shirley Junior School Orchestra **every Tuesday after school from November 2021**.

Child's name: in class:

Instrument:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Headteacher : Mrs. A Hixon BA Hons NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. J Tearle, PGCE



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