



Shirley Junior School

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14th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Join our School Orchestra in the next Academic Year

Your child is invited to join the Shirley Junior School orchestra which will restart in the next academic year. The date and rehearsal day is to be confirmed but historically, it has been every Tuesday after school in the hall. It will be conducted by a member of staff from the Southampton Music Service.

We would like to restart the orchestra as soon as we can thereby enabling everyone who learns a musical instrument the opportunity 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, wood wind or brass, or who have enjoyed their instrument lessons in the Year 4 In2Music music programme, or learn a musical instrument outside school. No music grades are required although experienced musicians are also most welcome. All I need from you is that you commit weekly to attending the orchestra (including remembering your instrument every week unless it is left at school) and the desire to have fun making music.

If there is sufficient interest, then I will arrange for the orchestra to restart and the date will be given for this.

If your child is interested in joining the school orchestra, please can you complete and return the slip below by **Friday 4th June 2021**.

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

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Andrews

Extra Curriculum Music Co-ordinator

Headteacher : Mrs. A Hixon BA Hons NPQH

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Shirley Junior School Orchestra Interest 2021-2022

I wish to register my child's interest to attend the Shirley Junior School Orchestra **every week from September 2021.**

Child's name: _____ in class: _____

Instrument:

Signed: (parent/carer) _____

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