



Shirley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Join our School Orchestra

Your child is invited to join our school orchestra which rehearses in the hall every **Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm**. It is conducted by a member of staff from the Southampton Music Service.

We are looking for new members to join our school orchestra this term; we would like to give 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 (including harp), woodwind or brass or who enjoys their instrument lessons in the Year 4 In2Music programme or learn a musical instrument outside school. No music grades are required although experienced musicians are most welcome. All we require is a weekly commitment to the orchestra (including remembering your instrument every Tuesday unless it is left at school) and the desire to have fun making music.

If your child is interested in joining the school orchestra, please can you complete and return the slip below by 25th November 2019 and just come along to the next rehearsal in the hall on a Tuesday at 3pm.

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

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Andrews

Teacher

Shirley Junior School Orchestra

I give permission for my child to attend the new Shirley Junior School Orchestra **every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm**.

Please tick the correct statement below.

- I agree that my child will be collected every Tuesday at 4pm.
- I consent that my child, who is in Year 6, will walk home by themselves after orchestra.

Child's name: **in class:**

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Headteacher : Mrs. A Hixon BA Hons NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. J Tearle, PGCE

