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Wednesday 8th September 2021

Re. Steel Band Sessions for Year 4 Children

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that we are able to offer steel pan sessions to our Year 4 children, beginning next week with our fabulous teacher, Mr Russell Roberts.

Due to the usual demand, we are offering the steel pan sessions like a club and we will run three of these “tasters” throughout the year, one per term. Children will need to commit to a block of ten weekly sessions on Wednesday afternoons during school time on a rotating timetable. This will include lunchtimes as well as during their Wednesday afternoon lessons. The first term begins next Wednesday, September 15th. Sessions will be 45 minutes long and there will be a cost of £5.00 per session (£50.00 for the term). Please note that, as the club is run during school time, childcare vouchers cannot be used as payment.

Before confirming your interest, please understand that Steel Pans is a music ensemble rather than a club, and will only work if your child is prepared to attend regularly. They will have a performance opportunity to show you what they have learned in the final session.

If you are interested in your child participating in one of these ensembles, please complete the reply slip below and return to me via the school office. If you wish to be considered for the Autumn term group, this needs to be by this **Monday 13th September**. Please note, **returning this form is not confirmation of your child’s place during this term’s group**. As in the past, I am expecting the Steel Pans to be popular with the children. After selecting the first group, I will collect the rest of the names onto a waiting list and let you know before the end of term who will be in the next term’s group. You may add your child’s name to this list at any point but priority will be given to those who have been on it the longest.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sharon Campbell
(Music Coordinator)

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Return to Miss Campbell via the school office. Thank you.

Re. Year 4 Steel Pan Sessions

I am interested in my child: in class:
taking part in the Steel Band sessions on Wednesday afternoons during lunch and school time.

Signed:.....parent/carer

Date: