



5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is my pleasure to invite your son/daughter to join other KS2 instrumentalists from our local Bridgnorth Primary Schools at a special 'Orchestra Afternoon' to be hosted by Oldbury Wells School on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. This will be the sixth of our 'Primary Orchestra Experience' events and we really hope your son/daughter can join us as they have been nominated by your Music Co-ordinator to take part.

It will be great to have your son/daughter with us at what promises to be a very special afternoon of live music making, giving everyone an opportunity to play within a large ensemble, not only with other pupils of similar standards but also with some more advanced instrumentalists from Oldbury Wells School.

The day is being co-ordinated by myself, with the support of Alison Stevens and Sam Newth, of the Shropshire Music Service. We will be working through a programme of fun pieces and the afternoon will culminate in a short performance to which family and friends are warmly invited. Pupils will need to be escorted by staff from their school (schools will be making their own arrangements and will liaise with you on this) and they will be supervised throughout their visit to OWS.

**The schedule for the day is as follows:**

- Arrive at Oldbury Wells School (West side reception): from 1.45pm
- Session 1: In position to begin playing at 2pm
- Break: 2.45pm (we will provide snack and drink)
- Session 2: 3-4pm
- Final Performance: 4-4.15pm West Hall (family and friends are very welcome)

**Additional Information**

- PLEASE BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT WITH YOU
- If you are a guitarist please bring an acoustic guitar.
- If you are a kit player please **only bring a snare drum and your drumsticks**
- Keyboard players please bring your own keyboard WITH batteries
- Please proudly wear your school uniform
- Please bring a music stand if you have one, labelled with your name and school name.
- All pupils will need to be collected from Oldbury Wells School at 4.15pm after our performance please unless you are here to watch the performance anyway.

One of my greatest musical passions is having the opportunity to play and perform with other musicians and I truly believe it is a crucial part of developing as a rounded musician. Many of our local primary pupils do not have the opportunity to perform with other instrumentalists and certainly not as part of a large, mixed ensemble. Therefore, I am very hopeful that our recruitment for this event will be excellent.

If you agree to your son/daughter participating on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July please would you complete the permission slip and return it to your primary school music co-ordinator by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

I look forward to working with your son/daughter at our Orchestra Afternoon and thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Jo Dangerfield  
Head of Music - Oldbury Wells School

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**Please return this slip to your primary school music co-ordinator by Wednesday 28th June.**

I give permission for my son/daughter\*.....who

attends.....(name primary school) and is in

Year ..... to attend the Orchestra Afternoon on Friday 7th July at

Oldbury Wells School. He/She will be playing.....(name instrument)

I am able to collect him/her\* at 4.15pm from Oldbury Wells School (performance is at 4pm for those who can attend).

I agree/do not agree\* to the administration of an anaesthetic in case of emergency.

(\*Please delete as appropriate)

Emergency Contact Name and Number.....

Please give details of any medical information which you think we may need to be aware of (medication/allergies etc)

Signed.....Parent/Carer .....Date

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