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Dear Children and Parents,

Re: Family Orchestra Day

On Saturday July 4th I am hoping to create an HJS orchestra in a day! It will comprise of rehearsals for pupils who play instruments, plus any older siblings or parents who would like to get involved. We will work on a range of simple orchestral pieces covering a variety of musical genres, culminating in a short concert at the end of the day for family members and friends to come and see the fruits of our labours.

Instrumentalists of all levels are welcome, but please give a rough indication of standard on the reply slip so that I know which parts to prepare. You do not need to play a traditional orchestral instrument to take part: guitarists, saxophonists and recorder players can all be accommodated for! If you play the keyboard or piano you will be able to play in our percussion section.

I would be very grateful of assistance from any adults who have musical expertise or experience within orchestras – please indicate on the reply slip if you would like to help.

If you would like to take part, please fill in the reply slip below and return to Mrs Beale in the office by May 8th.

I look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Eve Nurdin

Eve Nurdin
Music Co-ordinator



Reply Slip to Mrs Beale

Family Orchestra Day – Saturday 4th July 2015

Name of child attending: _____ Year group: _____

Instrument: _____

Standard (e.g. Grade 1/playing for 2 years etc):

Name/Relationship to child mentioned above/Instrument/Standard (If applicable):

If you are available to help, please tick:

- Setting up in the morning 9.30-10.00
- Setting up for the concert 3.45-4.00
- Assisting with rehearsals, e.g. leading a section/running a sectional rehearsal

Signature _____
Parent/Carer

Date _____