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Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

RECORDER FESTIVAL Wednesday 6th March 2024 at Victoria Hall, Hanley.

Year 3 children are preparing to participate in the Recorder Festival this year by learning the music in their weekly recorder lessons. This is part of their curriculum music and all children are expected to attend, to experience performing in a regional venue, outside school. The music in the programme covers a range of ability levels and the children simply join in with the pieces they are able to play.

On the day of the Festival, the children will be transported by minibus to the Victoria Hall, **leaving school early at 8.30am** in the morning for a rehearsal. You are invited to attend the concert which starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 1.30pm. The children will then return to school before the end of the school day.

Children should wear smart school uniform and remember we are in a public venue, so good manners and excellent behaviour are expected from everyone at all times.

Photographs will be taken on the day which may be used on the school and/or City Music School's social media and/or in the local press.

In addition to their recorder children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a disposable container.

Please provide your consent for your child to attend the Recorder Festival, photographic consent and tell us whether you need the school to provide a packed lunch via your child's Scopay account.

Details about audience tickets for the concert are given in the attached flyer.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Amison

If you require this document in any other format please contact the office.