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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

RECORDER FESTIVAL
Monday 9th March 2026 at Big Top Arena Trentham Gardens.

Our Year 3 children are going to participate in the Recorder Festival this year. They are learning the music in their weekly recorder lessons. This is part of their curriculum music and all children are expected to attend, to experience the excitement of a performance 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 parts and pieces they are able to play. Most children will play a part in all the pieces.

The performance starts at 10.00am and finishes at 11.30am. Details about audience tickets for the event, are given in the attached flyer. These need to be purchased online before the event as tickets will **not** be available on the door. Here is a link to the booking site:

[Choose your performance - The Music Partnership Recorder Festival 2026 | Stage Productions](#)

On the day of the festival, the children will be transported to Trentham Gardens by minibus accompanied by Mrs Amison and Mrs Rigby, leaving school at 9.00am. They will participate in a relaxed concert-workshop style event with performers from other schools. After the event, the children will return to school in time for lunch.

Children will need to take a water bottle, their school recorder and an inhaler if needed. They should wear smart school uniform and remember we are representing the school, so good manners and excellent behaviour are expected from everyone at all times.

Photographs will be taken on the day by The Music Partnership / City Music Service which may be used by the social media and/or in the local press. We will do our best to ensure children who not have photographic social media consent are positioned out of frame.

Please provide your consent for your child to attend the Recorder Festival on Arbor.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison

If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.

