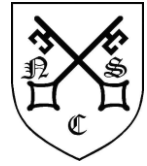


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Friday 12th July 2024,

Dear Parents and Carers,

NUTFIELD CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, this Summer we began a school orchestra with the help of Mrs Black (one of our peripatetic teachers who teaches piano in our school) along with Mrs Lloyd-Wilson (parent and musician). As a school we are desperately keen to keep this going, and at minimal cost to the parents. I am sure, for those of you who attended our concert on Tuesday evening, you will agree it is a huge success so far!

For the coming academic year, we have secured some funding through an organisation called HR Taylor Trust which is excellent news. However it is still not enough to continue to fund this project for the whole year and to pay our music tutors (who have until now worked on a voluntary basis). After a meeting today with Miss Woods, Mrs Black, Mrs Fowler and myself, we have decided that Orchestra will continue next year. This has a direct cost to the school of around £700 - 1,000 a year.

As a consequence of this, we are now asking for a voluntary contribution of £25 per term. So, the orchestra will run for approximately 10 weeks a term and the children will be taught to play a range of instruments and a number of music pieces which will culminate in a performance at our termly music concert. Clubs for next year are due to be published soon, and if you are keen for your child to continue to take part in Orchestra Club or if you would like them to join in September, then please sign up as soon as possible – there are currently only 20 places. Once your child's place is confirmed, we will ask you to pay this termly via SCOPAY.

We are committed to providing a range of opportunities in the Arts to the children in our school and we are extremely grateful to have our music specialists on board and so hope you will be able to support the school. Cordey. Thank you to all the children who have taken part in Choir, Drama and Orchestra clubs, we are looking forward to seeing them continue to flourish next year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cordey
Music Lead

