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<u>Teatime Concert Wednesday 27th March 3:15pm – 4:00pm</u> <u>Drama Tree Performance 4:00 – 4:15pm</u>

Good afternoon,

We are excited to be hosting another Teatime concert on the penultimate day of this Spring term, which will be Wednesday March 27th 3:15-4:00pm, after which the Drama Tree club will be giving their end of term performance as well from 4:00 – 4.15pm. There will be a brief interlude between these for some children or families to arrive if they only wish to attend the Drama Tree performance, or similarly, for some to leave or children return to their clubs from 4pm. Of course, everyone is welcome to watch both performances too.

As before, the aim of this concert is to provide an informal opportunity for children in Years 2-6 who play a musical instrument (including voice lessons) to perform in front of a friendly audience. There will also be performances from the Infants Choir, Junior Choir, Recorders Club and the Music Ambassadors Band. Some of our Music Ambassadors will host the afternoon too.

Parents just need to arrive at usual school pickup time and make their way to the school hall where the concert will take place. If your child is interested in performing, please let us know as soon as possible, by completing the following form.

https://forms.gle/mxGsmruU9Gf1FpAt5

We hope to accommodate everyone who wishes to perform, but if we receive too many applications, we will initially give priority to those who asked to perform last time but were unable to. After that, we will select randomly and give any children who are not selected the first opportunity in the Summer term. We will let you know if your child will be performing by March 7th.

Please note that this is not a general talent show as we have in the Summer term – it is designed for those children receiving instrumental or voice lessons (either in or out of school) to perform a short piece to an audience – please speak to your child's instrument teacher if you are unsure if they have a piece ready to perform. It does not matter whether they are Grade 1 or Grade 5 – all abilities are welcome.

If your child is performing and requires a backing track to accompany their piece, please bring a copy or send it to us no later than March 21st to give Mr Dennis (guitar) or Mrs Wyman (piano) enough time to practise! Alternatively, let us know what the track is and if it can be streamed online for example, so we may prepare the backing track in good time. We hope to recreate the wonderful atmosphere and warmth as we had last time.

Kindest regards

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