



Oakwood

Primary School

Achieving Excellence Together

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Dear Parent

Music on The Map – Instrument Loan Insurance

The Government has made a pledge to give every child the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. In Southampton we are at the forefront of this initiative by providing an instrument and tuition free of charge to our Year 3 children.

We have now reached the time when your child may bring their instrument home to practise.

We hope your child is enjoying the experience of learning an instrument this year. In order to progress with learning their instrument, we would like all children to take their instrument home. As you may be aware the musical instruments are very expensive and it is therefore very important that all children do the following:

- Practise regularly.
- Look after the instrument when in your care. Make sure that you do not lean it against hot surfaces (eg radiators) or leave it lying around where it could be damaged.
- Keep your instrument clean.
- Make sure that no-one other than your Teacher or an approved repairer tries to mend or adjust your instrument.

The instrument will be available for your child to use for the rest of this school year. The instrument will need to be brought into school for lessons and then your child may take it home. Music on the Map lessons are held on Monday afternoons.

Showcase Percussion are responsible for the general upkeep of the instrument. The cost of insuring the instrument to take it home will be **£20 for the whole academic year**. Please note that the most frequent source of additional repair costs is through well-meaning parents trying to repair the instrument! Please ensure that only the child's teacher undertakes any adjustments/repairs.

Once we have received the payment of £20, your child will be allowed to bring home the instrument. Please complete the attached slip and return to school as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to Southampton City Council or you may pay online.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Claire Di Maiolo in the school office.

We thank you for your continued support with this.

Yours sincerely



Ian Taylor
Headteacher



Harriet Jones
Music Leader

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Name of Child:

Class:

- I agree to take responsibility for the instrument whilst it is in the care of my child.
- I will ensure he/she will take reasonable care of the instrument.
- I will ensure that the instrument is returned to Oakwood Primary School when my child no longer has lessons.
- I enclose a cheque/cash for £20/I have paid online.

Signed _____

Date _____