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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

RECORDER FESTIVAL  
Tuesday 18th March 2025 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.

You are invited to attend the concert which starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 1.30pm. Details about audience tickets for the concert are given in the attached flyer.

On the day of the Recorder Festival, the children will be transported by minibus to the Victoria Hall, accompanied by myself and other adults, leaving school at 9.00am. They will participate in a rehearsal with the other performers then eat a packed lunch before the concert starts. After the concert, the children will return to school before the end of the school day. The cost of this visit is £3.00 per child, payable via Scopay.

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 by the City Music Service social media and/or in the local press.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a disposable container, as well as their school recorder.

**If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch, please indicate via Scopay.**

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

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Amison

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

