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Dear Parent/Carer,

Introducing Wider Opportunities (Whole Class Instrumental Tuition)

All pupils in your child's class will soon be receiving free whole class instrumental lessons as part of the school curriculum. This is part of an exciting scheme to provide all children at primary school with the opportunity to experience the excitement and challenge of learning a musical instrument.

During their weekly class music lesson, all the pupils in the class will learn a musical instrument chosen by the child from a range of instruments. Your child will have the opportunity to try all of the available instruments before deciding which one to play. The lessons will then be delivered by the class teacher and specialist instrumental teachers from the Love Music Trust. The class will learn together as a band and throughout the lessons they will cover the National Curriculum for Music.

Wider Opportunities is not designed to replace 'traditional' instrumental tuition that happens in schools. The programme is designed to give children the experience of playing a musical instrument and all of the fun and enjoyment that comes from it. After their initial lessons the Love Music Trust will help those children who wish to continue playing their instrument to find the best place for them to continue to learn.

Once your child has gained some confidence on the instrument they have chosen they will be able to bring it home to practise what they have been studying in the lesson. Tutors will provide your child with information about how to care for instruments at home as well as tips on how to practice at home. To enable your child to bring their instrument home you will need to sign a declaration stating that you are willing to take responsibility for its replacement in the event of loss/damage. This form will come out shortly before the children are ready to bring their instrument home. Please note that this remains an agreement between yourselves and your child's school for the duration of the loan of the instrument.

I am sure that this will develop into an exciting, worthwhile and enjoyable experience for all participants. Should you have any questions or would like more information on the Love Music Trust's *Wider Opportunities* programme please get in touch with me via the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Iain McKnight
Assistant Director & Instrumental Lead



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