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Dear Parents,

## **Calling All Musicians!**

In the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we are having a Music Curriculum Week. There will be plenty of opportunities for the children to play and compose music that week, as well as to listen to recorded pieces. Children do not often get the opportunity to hear music played live, however, so we wondered if there are any musically talented parents who would be able to come into an assembly one day that week and perform for us. Please do get in touch if you are able to help us.

## **Fundraising: The Little Recyclers**

Following an approach similar to Bags2 School (but paying a higher dividend!), The Little Recyclers will be collecting bags of clothing, shoes, bags and accessories on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We would be very grateful to receive any donations for the collection. Thank you.

## **Melody Makers**

Please see attached a flyer giving information about the Melody Makers group.

## **Slide Away Non-Uniform Day – Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025**

We are holding a non-uniform day in support of the SlideAway charity on the last day of term. Children are invited to wear their own clothes, in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00.

## **Year 6 SATs**

Our wonderful Year 6 pupils are taking their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them – they are kind, caring, sensitive, creative, sporting and wildly funny individuals. None of those amazing qualities can be measured by a SATs test. The tests are a snapshot of a child's academic performance - a tiny aspect of who they are as people. I honestly could not be prouder of our children, regardless of the results of any tests.

Year 6, please do not panic or worry about the tests. Relax over the weekend, eat well, sleep well and enjoy time with your friends and families. Next week, remember that the tests are just questions on a page, breathe, read carefully and just do your best to show what you know - you all know a lot!! The sun will continue to rise and set each day, regardless of the outcome of a test. You are amazing, and I do not need a SATs level to tell me that.

Kind regards

Tina Holditch

*Nurturing the spark of God within*

*"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31*

