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Dear Parents/Carers

Brass Lessons for children in Year 4

As you will be aware, our Year 4 children have already been receiving brass tuition during this academic year. The school pays for the hire of the instruments and the actual brass tuition which takes place every Monday afternoon with Miss Reynolds who is a highly trained musician, having studied at the Royal Northern College of Music (a prestigious music college).

The chance to learn to play an instrument is not readily accessible to many children and their families, which is why this is such a fantastic opportunity for your child. Your child will start to bring their instrument home over the next few weeks. Please ensure that your home contents insurance will cover the instrument for loss, theft or damage. Please complete the School Spider survey by **Friday 24 January** at the latest to confirm you have suitable home insurance cover. If you need an instrument valuation, please contact the school office who can assist with this.

I hope you do agree that this is a wonderful opportunity. The children will be continuing to read music, building upon their music study last year when learning to play the recorder. I hope that it will lead to enjoyment and fulfilment with this venture and I do hope that you can support this by encouraging your child to practise at home.

Yours sincerely

Becky Schofield
Headteacher

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

