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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Family Orchestra Day 2022

On **Saturday 2nd July**, I will be running our annual HJS orchestra in a day. It will comprise of rehearsals for pupils who play instruments, plus any older siblings, parents or other family members who would like to get involved. We will work on a range of simple orchestral pieces covering a variety of musical genres, culminating in a short concert at the end of the day for family members and friends to come and see the fruits of our labours.

The day will begin at 10.00 and we will have rehearsals (and breaks!) until around 3.30, followed by a concert at 4.00.

Instrumentalists of all levels are welcome, but please give a rough indication of standard using the below google form so that I know which parts to prepare. You do not need to play a traditional orchestral instrument to take part: guitarists, saxophonists and recorder players can all be accommodated for! If you play the keyboard or piano you will be able to play in our percussion section – we have glockenspiels, xylophones and a range of untuned percussion instruments.

I would be very grateful of assistance from any adults who have musical expertise or experience within orchestras/bands – please indicate on the form if you would like to help.

If you would like to take part in the orchestra, please fill in [this Google Form](#) by **4pm on Monday 13th June**. Further information with specific timings and some music to practise will follow.

Details of ticket sales for any friends, family and members of the school community wishing to attend the concert will be shared in a separate email closer to the time.

I look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Eve Nurdin

Music Subject Leader

