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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

RECORDER FESTIVAL
Wednesday 19th 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 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.

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. If you do not consent to this, please indicate on Scopay.

We are asking for a contribution of £3.00 towards the cost of this event.

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

Please provide your consent for your child to attend the Recorder Festival, indicate photographic consent, make payment and tell us whether you need the school to provide a packed lunch via your child's Scopay account no later than **Wednesday 12th March.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Amison

