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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite your child to join one of our school music ensembles.

Being part of an ensemble is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their musical skills, while enjoying the experience of making music together. Playing as part of a team encourages listening, cooperation and confidence, while also helping children to develop new skills and gain greater enjoyment from playing their instrument.

Throughout the year, our ensembles will work towards a number of performances, giving pupils the exciting opportunity to share their music with others. Our first performance will be our annual Christmas Lighthouse Concert, which is a special event in our school calendar.

Please take note of the start date for your child's ensemble.

We particularly encourage all children to join string ensemble, even those who are new starters. All abilities are catered for and taking part from the start provides valuable support as children learn and develop their instrument alongside their peers.

Can we also ask for your support in reminding children to bring their instruments to each ensemble session and to provide a suitable folder for keeping their music in. Having their instrument and music ready each week will help children to get the most from their ensemble experience and ensure rehearsals run smoothly.

We hope your child will take this opportunity to be part of our ensembles and experience the enjoyment, teamwork and sense of achievement that comes from making music together.

Day	Ensemble	Start date	Teacher	Room	Time	Instrument	Cost
Monday	String Ensemble	28/09/26	Mrs Barrett	Music Room	12:40 – 1:10pm	All violins and cellos	£20
Wednesday	Saxophone Ensemble	23/09/26	Mrs Dales-Bull	Music Room	12:40- 1:10pm	Saxophones – invite only	£20
Thursday	Woodwind group	24/09/26	Mrs Dales-Bull	Music Room	12:40 – 1:10pm	Clarinets, flutes and saxophones – invite only	£20



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23

Friday	Brass ensemble	25/09/26	Mr Smith	Music Room	12:40 – 1:10pm	Trumpets and trombones – invite only	£20
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Kind regards,

Sarah Talbot

Music Leader