Tuesday 6th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Brass Lessons

Your child has been chosen to continue to learn the basics of how to play a brass instrument, in a music programme called First Access. This will happen on Friday mornings this half term and continue into the Spring term. Over ten weeks, starting from Friday 14th November until Friday 12th December, our brass tutor Mr Bilby will lead the first 5 group lessons. Further lesson dates for the remaining 5 Fridays will follow. We are planning to share a performance with you at the end of all the sessions so you can see how much your child has learnt.

These lessons are provided and partially funded through Soundstorm, we ask that a small contribution of £10 each half term is paid towards the lessons and instrument rental. Payment will need to be made through ParentPay before the first lesson.

Soundstorm is the award-winning Music Education hub for Poole, Christchurch and Bournemouth; they support the delivery of the music curriculum across the conurbation. Find out more about what they do both in and out of school and how your child can get involved by visiting their website and following them on Facebook.

https://soundstorm-music.org.uk/

Your child will be able to take their instrument home to practice but will need to remember to bring it back in to school for their music lesson every Friday. I have attached some brief notes about how to look after an instrument and a loan agreement form for you to sign. The instruments will be sent home on the first Friday, with all children who have returned their loan agreement and made the first payment.

Forms need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 8th October 2026.

Parent Pay will be set up for parents/carers to make payment once the forms have all been returned to the school office.

Kind regards,

Bolton

Mrs Bolton

INSTRUMENT LOAN AGREEMENT

Please return this signed form to school.

Please keep the letter and advice about instrument care for reference

Pupil name: _____ Class: 5KH

I have read the information about the Year 5 lessons & instrument care and I agree to support my child to:

1) Look after the instrument while it is in their care following the guidance given by the school

2) Bring it into school every **FRIDAY**

3) Return the instrument to school at the end of the project

4) Pay £10 per term (£20 total)

Parent / Carer name _____

Parent / Carer signature _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 2026

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