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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you of an exciting music enrichment opportunity for our Year 4 pupils. As part of our Year 4 music curriculum in the summer term, children will be learning about families of instruments. To enrich this learning and provide a meaningful real-life context, we are planning a visit to Sheffield City Hall to watch a live performance by the Hallé Orchestra.

Trip details are as follows:

- Event: Hallé Orchestra – Orchestral Concert
- Venue: Sheffield City Hall
- Date: Friday 6th March 2025
- Departure from school: 12:15pm
- Concert time: 1:00pm (finishes at 2:05pm)
- Return to school: Approximately 3:00pm
- Transport: Coach
- Lunch: Children will need to bring a packed lunch to have in school before we leave.

This visit will provide an immersive experience that directly supports and enhances our music curriculum. Seeing and hearing a full orchestra perform live allows children to:

- Identify and recognise different instrument families in action
- Understand how instruments work together within an ensemble
- Develop listening skills and musical appreciation
- Be inspired by professional musicians and a live performance

This experience will also prepare pupils for their next music topic in the summer term, giving them a strong foundation and a deeper understanding of orchestral music.

The total cost of the visit is £15.70 per child, which covers transport and the concert ticket. While we appreciate that this is a significant cost, it is a highly valuable educational experience that cannot be replicated in the classroom. The charge of this visit includes a voluntary contribution. We would be happy to provide you with a breakdown of costs on request. You will appreciate that this visit will only go ahead if we receive the full charge including the voluntary contribution.

Please pay via parentpay which also provides your consent. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

If you are able to accompany us on the trip we have tickets and space on the coach for 6 parents to join us. Please let Mrs Waggott know via ClassDojo or email.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Waggott and Mrs Dawson
(music lead and music teacher)