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Dear Parents,

RECORDER FESTIVAL  
Wednesday 6th March 2024 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.

On the day of the Festival, the children will be transported by minibus to the Victoria Hall straight after registration in the morning for a rehearsal. You are invited to attend the concert which starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 1.30pm. The children will then 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.

Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink in a disposable container. They will also need their recorder and inhaler, if needed. If you wish your child to have a packed lunch from school, please select this option prior to completing your consent on Scopay. You are also requested to indicate photographic consent for this event, as the Festival often features in The Sentinel newspaper and on its website.

Details about audience tickets for the concert are given in the attached flyer.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison