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Dear Parents,

Extra Curricular Music Opportunities at Northmead



In addition to the wide range of musical opportunities available to the children at Northmead as part of our curriculum, we have many peripatetic music teachers offering lessons in school. The children will be shown a range of instruments when external performers can visit during assemblies but in the meantime you may wish to show your children a range of videos from Surrey Arts in the virtual open day found here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/SurreyArts/playlists>

Peripatetic music lessons will have to be paid for as they are run by outside organisations and teachers. There is financial support available for children on FSM from Surrey Arts or from pupil premium for those who are eligible. Please contact the school office if you would like further information. There is some limited availability for hiring instruments within school. Alternatively, we can recommend suitable hire or buying of musical instruments. If you would like us to send you more details please contact Surrey Arts via their website.

Don't forget you can access free music material for signing and many instruments online via our access to Charanga: <https://charanga.com/yumu>. If you require a reminder of your login or have any questions, please ask your class teacher via email.



Those children who have participated in Young Voices previously and any children who would like to be involved should sign up via Parentmail to start regular rehearsals every Monday for one hour after school from October half term onwards. We hope this will be in preparation for an actual concert in late January and will pass the more details to those who sign up and turn up to rehearsals. This club will take place on a Monday after school in the school hall. Any questions please email 3R@northmead.surrey.sch.uk.

We will update you at a later stage about further ensemble groups, G Live and choirs as we are able to open up across year group rehearsals later in the year.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ramsay

(Music Leader)