



PRIMARY SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE DAY

North Somerset

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite your child to join us for a String Ensemble Day. This is a fantastic opportunity to join with other string players in the North Somerset area and have fun playing in a large ensemble under the guidance of our highly skilled West of England Music and Arts teachers.

Did you know that playing in an ensemble not only develops musical skills but also helps build social skills, improves self-confidence, relieves stress, teaches patience and commitment and improves discipline and organisation skills.

To be able to join this String Ensemble Day your child must have been learning for at least a double term and be able to use the bow. There is no upper limit as we can accommodate children at all levels above this. Children must be in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6.

WHERE: Somerset Hall, The Precinct, High Street, Portishead, BS20 6AH

WHEN: Tuesday 28th January

TIME: 9am – 3.30pm. Parents / Carers are invited for a short performance at 3.15pm.

WHAT TO BRING: instrument, pencil, packed lunch and drinks for the day

WHAT TO WEAR: usual school uniform

COST: £20 for the day. No charge if your child is eligible for pupil premium.

HOW TO SIGN UP AND PAY: www.wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres Scroll down to the bottom for the booking form for Instrumental Open Days for Primary School Children.

The deadline for applicants is: Tuesday 14th January

PARENT / CARER RESPONSIBILITIES:

You will need to transport your child to and from the venue. **You must also seek permission from your child's Head Teacher to attend the day so that this can be authorised as an Off Site Educational Day.**

I do hope your young musician can join us for this exciting opportunity.

If you have any further questions, please email: music@wema.org.uk

Best wishes

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