6 December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**Soundstart**

As you will know, since September your Year 4 child has been taking part in SoundStart sessions on a Thursday afternoon with teachers from Croydon Music and Arts. Your child has been allocated one of the following instruments - ukulele, trombone, trumpet or clarinet - and they have started to learn this during the sessions.

- The course is for one year, during class time, spread over each term.
- Children will learn in a large group, taught by the team of specialist teachers.
- The course will include a performance at the end of the year for you to attend at school and celebrate what your child has mastered.
- Towards the end of the year we will let you know about the opportunities for continuing lessons.

The cost to parents for the Soundstart programme is £45.00 for the whole year. You may pay the whole amount of £45.00 now, or in three installments of £15.00. This sum is considerably less than the cost of individual lessons, and has been generously subsidised by the SPSA. Payment should be made via Parentpay. If you would prefer to make payments using the PayPoint system, please contact the school office who can print you out a barcoded letter.

If you have any concerns regarding payment please come and speak to Mrs Barriball or Mrs Sandle or your child’s class teacher in confidence.

As soon as you have signed and returned the consent form below, your child can bring their instrument home to practice.

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 Team
SOUNDSTART FOR YEAR 4

CONSENT TO BRING INSTRUMENT HOME

- I understand that refunds will not be possible except in very exceptional circumstances.
- I understand that the general maintenance of the instrument and replacement for any damage will be my responsibility.
- I agree to encourage my child to practise and remember to bring the instrument in to school when needed.

Child's name ................................................................. Class ........................................

Signed (parent/carer) .................................................................................................................................

Print .................................................................................................................................................. Date ..................................