



16 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Soundstart

For the next academic year, on a Thursday afternoon, your Year 4 child will be working with teachers from Croydon Music and Arts on the Soundstart Programme, and will be allocated an instrument to learn.

- The course is for one year, during class time, spread over each term.
- Children will learn in a group, taught by a team of specialist teachers.
- The course should 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.

Once children have been assigned an instrument, they will be able to bring their instrument home to practice so long as you have returned the attached instrument loan form.

We do ask parents to contribute towards the cost of the programme, and this is £45.00 for the whole year which we are sure you will agree is great value and which may develop a lifelong love of music in your child! You may pay the whole amount of £45.00 now, or in three installments of £15.00 at the start of each term (the first payment is due as soon as possible). Payment should be made via [Parentpay](#). The cost is generously subsidised by the SPSA and is considerably cheaper than individual music lessons. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please email the office.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

SOUNDSTART INSTRUMENT LOAN FORM 2020-2021

- 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 into school when needed.

Child's name Class

Signed (parent/carer)

Print Date