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Dear Parents,

I hope that those of you who attended the Year Two and Three concerts last week enjoyed watching the children perform. The children certainly enjoyed performing for you and put lots of effort into learning their lines and also the words of the songs.

While the weather is so hot please do remember to send your child to school each day with a hat and if they need sun cream, please apply it before they come to school. We often bring the children in early from lunch if the heat is unbearable but we do like them to spend time in the playground each day in order to have some fresh air and use up energy.

Non School Uniform Day

On Friday 6th July we are holding a non-uniform day to support the PTA Food Fest which is being held the following day. On this day children do not need to wear their uniform to school in return for a donation of a bottle of something. Bottles could include soft drink, juice, wine, shampoo, sauce etc and should be left on the tables in the downstairs corridor on Friday morning.

School Uniform

Please note that our school uniform policy states that children should wear black shoes with their uniform. If your child has not been wearing the correct shoes in school, please ensure that they do so in future.

Instrumental Lessons

Please see the information below from Mrs Diamond regarding violin tuition:

The benefits of early musical stimulation are enormous and spill over into all areas of development. Music stimulates creativity, develops the imagination, and encourages emotional release. Children develop an improved concentration span along with an improved memory. In addition, children develop a love of classical music and thoroughly enjoy the lessons.

As teachers, we develop each student as a whole musician so that each child is not only learning to play an instrument, but is also learning core musicianship skills. There are twice-yearly concerts, so that performance is a regular part of instrumental tuition. Using the ABRSM Music Medal system, ensemble skills are taught from very early on, pairing students so that they learn how to play duets together. Students are strongly encouraged to take the grade exams as and when they are ready.

Ms Diamond offers tuition in violin at Alban City School. Students can have private and sometimes shared lessons during the school day, and all students who play the violin are welcome to join the school orchestra.

If you are interested in your child having violin lessons from September, please email Ms Diamond at

imi.diamond@gmail.com

Secondary Transfer Information Meeting for Year 5 Parents

If you feel that you would like information about how to apply for a secondary school place for your child next year, Mrs Stray will be holding a briefing meeting for parents of children currently in Year Five on Wednesday 11th July at 8.30am in the Community Room.

Parking

The following vehicle TS04 JAG was seen parking in the resident permit only bays in Church Green to collect children from our school. A number of parents are also driving into Church Green and parking on double yellow lines to collect or wait for their children, including the following vehicles: HN10 OVR; LK17 UOE; LP14 OWO; C4 AKT. If this is you, please could you refrain from doing so in the future because it is causing disturbance for the residents and hazards for drivers and pedestrians. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Goddard and Mrs G Stray

Co-Headteachers