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Dear Parents and Carers,

Traditionally Year 5 children have learnt to play the cornet with West Sussex Music through their 'Term to Learn' scheme and we were expecting this programme to continue this academic year.

Unfortunately, due to a change in their guidelines, West Sussex Music are no longer providing this tuition to Year 5 children and instead are providing it for Year 3 or 4 children. We have decided that our Year 4s will participate in the programme and initially we had thought that tuition could also be provided to Year 5 for this year only, and indeed we secured funding from East Grinstead Lions Club to cover the extra cost, for which we are very grateful. Unfortunately, a music teacher has not been found so the lessons will not be possible.

We did not want our Year 5 children to miss out on some kind of musical experience and so we have organised a half day percussion workshop for each class on Wednesday 18th June. The workshop is to be provided by Beat Goes On, who have been recommended to us. Do take a look at their website to see the type of percussion experience your children will encounter: <https://www.beatgoeson.co.uk>

Once again, we would like to thank the East Grinstead Lions Club for their kind financial support which has made this possible.

Kind regards

Mrs Regan
Year 3 class teacher
Music Champion