



**The Merton Primary School**  
*To be the best we can be.*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**LEICS CELEBRATE SCHOOLS MUSIC online Concert**

Each week, Year 4 children are fortunate to have percussion lessons with Mr Barrero (Mr B) from Leicestershire Schools Music Services (LSMS). Unfortunately, we are unable to invite you in to share in their achievements so far. However, Year 4 children have the exciting opportunity to take part in the above online concert. This will involve a short video recording taken during their music lesson which will then be put with recordings from other schools to make a virtual percussion orchestra. No child will be performing alone but will be part of a whole class group so there will be nothing for them to be worried about. In fact, there will be 60 children from Merton alone, plus other schools so your child would be one of many performing!

The live performance of the concert will be on Wednesday 16th December at 1.30pm on LSMS's YouTube channel. After the live launch, it will be available at a later date, again on their YouTube channel. The children will be able to watch the live performance in class.

**About Leics Celebrate Schools Music!**

Presented by saxophonist and BBC Broadcaster Yolanda Brown, the film will feature hundreds of school children from across the city and county. This is a chance for pupils to see bite-size chunks of different genres of music making, performed by their peers. Children will learn a body percussion piece, taught by Yolanda throughout the film as well as take a tour of Leicester and some of its famous landmarks.

- **Leics Excite!** Pupils see themselves performing on screen
- **Leics Interact!** Fun body percussion workshop throughout the programme
- **Leics Engage!** Pupils see and hear a wide variety of musical performances by young people like themselves
- **Leics Connect!** See and hear music making from other schools in your area
- **Leics Participate!** Opportunity to upload class video performances of the body percussion
- **Leics Celebrate!** Schools Music and the fantastic talents and creativity of children

**As your child will be video recorded for something outside school, we will need you to sign and return the attached permission slip. Please return the slip as soon as possible and before Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the latest as recording will take place the following week.**

Yours sincerely,

Sue Pilbeam

**Please return to The Merton School by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**LEICS CELEBRATE SCHOOLS MUSIC ONLINE CONCERT**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
to take part in the video recording for the Leics Celebrate Schools Music online concert.

I am aware that my child will be performing as part of a large group.

I am aware that the recording will be part of a film that will be on the LSMS YouTube channel.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

