



Dear Parents/Carers,



Active Music Golden Day!



Today we started the countdown to our first 'Golden Day' of the new school year which will take place on **Wednesday 21st October 2026** – the day the children break up for their half term holiday.

This Golden Day will mark the end of our Active October month and we are planning something different for this day. We have never had a Golden Day on a Wednesday before so have taken advantage of the fact that our specialist tutors will be in school to arrange an **ACTIVE MUSIC GOLDEN DAY**. Golden Day will be a **non-uniform day (with no 'fine' to pay)**. The children can choose to wear something casual on the day or could opt for something with a music theme for our active music activities – rockstars, musicians etc if they wish.

So what have we got planned?

During the day the children will be involved in a range of music themed activities which include some of the following for each class:

- **Steel Pan** workshops in the hall led by Miss Betham
- **Chrome Music Lab** workshops in the Computer Suite led by Mrs Rowell
- **Instrumental** activities and mini **keyboard** workshops led by Mrs Hedley
- Singing and **French action songs** led by Mme Taylor



Plus... Boomwhacker activities, body percussion, campfire action songs and music quizzes led by class based staff.

There will be **NO CHARGE FOR THIS DAY** – the costs for the workshops and hiring instruments will be **provided free for all children who earn the right to take part in 'Golden Day'**.

For lunch that day we will have a 'Friday' menu for school dinner...(i.e. something and chips!) If you wish your child to have a school dinner then the £2.50 should be paid following the usual Parentpay.com arrangements for pupils in Nursery and Year 3 to Year 6.

N.B. It is important that money for lunches is paid by Monday 19th October as all the dinner money has to be balanced for the end of half term. Thank you!

As with all our 'Golden Days', attendance is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we will be in contact with parents to discuss ways to support children to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely, **Miss E Beeston**, Head Teacher

