

**NEWCHURCH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent,

**Introducing the Replay Music Scheme – Year 6**

We are delighted to be able to give you details about a free opportunity for your child to continue to play the guitar after their amazing start in Year 5. The scheme will take place on a Wednesday morning from 8:30am and last for 30 minutes starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.

'Replay' is an ensemble that meets every week in school during the academic year, is free of charge, and an instrument is provided. An expert tutor will guide them through the next steps of learning a musical instrument. In our case, it is Mr Guitar Man who the children were taught by last year.

In addition to learning a musical instrument they will gain valuable musical skills which will stay with them regardless of which instrument they choose in the future. By learning as part of a band they also learn to work with others, to make and accomplish goals, to be disciplined, to work hard and stick at something – even if it's difficult to begin with. They also experience the satisfaction that comes from performing to others.

As the year progresses, the children will have the opportunity to perform in front of the whole school as part of our assemblies.

Your child is on a musical journey. They started learning as a whole class and now they are learning as part of a large group. The next step is for them to learn as part of a small group. Next year, when they are at secondary school, your child will still have the opportunity to continue to learn their instrument.

Making music is one of the most rewarding, enjoyable and satisfying things to do in life. Therefore, if you would like your child to be part of this exciting new opportunity, please complete the slip below and return it to school no later than Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Narraway  
Deputy Headteacher

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I would like my child.....

To take part in these lessons.

Signed..... Date.....