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Years 3 and 4 Science of Sound Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that all children in Years 3 and 4 will take part in the 'Science of Sound' workshop on Tuesday 10th November 2026. The workshop links directly with our Science learning this half-term and will take place as follows:

Class	Time
Confident Chameleons (TJ)	09:00 - 10:30
Adventurous Anacondas (ED)	10:30 - 12:00
Persevering Pumas (SA)	13:30 - 15:00

During their 90-minute workshops, pupils will be guided by composer, junk instrument maker and ex-secondary school music teacher Sam Paechter. They will experiment using springs, fishing line, tuning forks, a ripple tank, a gramophone, an oscilloscope and a host of unusual instruments to discover how sound is made. Pupils will make high, low, loud and quiet sounds, investigating how they travel through the air and other media. They will also investigate which materials conduct and amplify sounds and which insulate and dampen them. Furthermore, children will alter the pitch in a variety of brass, wind, string and percussion instruments.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £4.71 per child to fund the cost of the workshop. The visit is available to view in Arbor and you must register your child's place and make payment by **Friday 23rd October 2026**. No child will be denied the opportunity to take part in the workshop in the event of parents/carers being unable to pay the contribution. However, please note that if insufficient contributions are received then the experience will have to be cancelled and all monies returned. In cases of hardship, you are invited to speak in confidence to Mrs Fuller.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Year 3 and 4 Team

