

## **Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Lead Brass School 2025-26**

The whole of Year 3 had a great assembly recently learning all about brass instruments with Kingston Music Service. This was our first step in becoming a Lead Brass School, a fantastic opportunity that will bring the joy of brass music directly to our students.

The informative and hands-on assembly introduced the students to the entire brass family and gave all students access to music all together. All students and staff were given a pBuzz instrument and were taught three pieces. It was great to hear the hall full of music and we had so much fun!

If your son/daughter enjoyed playing the pBuzz, we would love them to sign up for a year of tuition on a brass instrument. Lessons will be part of the KMS STARter Group programme

The next step is to join a "STARter Group" to learn either the trumpet, baritone, or trombone. These will be engaging, weekly lessons in groups of up to 15, administered directly by Kingston Music Service. There is a cost to the lessons, but this is kept to a minimum due to Arts Council Funding.

STARter Group lessons - 10 lessons - £85 per term Instrument Hire - £20 per term Discounts are available for Pupil Premium students - £42.50 per term

After a year of learning, there will be a workshop with other brass schools in Kingston and a concert for parents. We're really hoping your children came home from the assembly buzzing with enthusiasm and ready to become a part of this fantastic new chapter at Grand Avenue Primary School!

To sign up your child's interest in joining the STARter Group in September, please click here.

Kind regards,

Miss Villar

**Music Coordinator** 



















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