Dear Parents/Carers of Anstey Junior School

We are delighted that your child will be learning a woodwind or brass instrument as part of Beyond the Beat. This exciting provision, delivered by Hampshire Music Service, enables your child to learn to play a musical instrument through both instrumental lessons and ensemble sessions, culminating in a fantastic concert at the end of the autumn term.

The information below confirms the day of your child's lesson and ensemble rehearsal, which will start on week beginning 7 September, during the school day.

Brass Lessons Brass Ensemble	Friday Tuesday	Mr Martin Garrod martin.garrod@hms.hants.gov.uk
Woodwind Lessons Woodwind Ensemble	Thursday Tuesday	Mrs Jessica Deal jessica.deal@hms.hants.gov.uk

Your child will be bringing an instrument home with them to practise. In order for us to allocate an instrument, please follow the link below to agree to the terms of this.

Beyond the Beat Instrument Hire Agreement

There is no cost to parents for the hire of this instrument. In order to gain maximum progress, it is really important that your child engages in the provision by playing their instrument at home between lessons.

Please be reassured that it is very rare for an instrument to get damaged. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us: music.service@hants.gov.uk.

The music to play along with is available via the following links:

Clarinet
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2NN8oWnnmCYwF_QiN4YiBbSAL6tYyInU
Flute
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2NN8oWnnmCazySqHVm8LpxHoOpIcFM2X
Trumpet/Baritone
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2NN8oWnnmCZl7pey73qt6eG1bpOc9sX3
Trombone
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2NN8oWnnmCZ2FrFCPguGT9iVAyUxwM1p

Please do encourage your child to perform to you, and to play regularly at home – they will be so pleased to show you what they have learnt! It will also really help to support their progress and you will notice huge improvements in their playing.

Please ensure that your child brings their instrument back into school for their Beyond the Beat sessions as shown above. Your child will be shown how to look after the instrument they are bringing home, but if you require further help with this, please do let us know.

With thanks for your support in what is set to be an exciting and musical term!

Best wishes

Melissa Smith
Beyond the Beat – Specialist Practitioner