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Guitar Workshop Saturday 8th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is a great opportunity for the young musicians in your school to have a taste of playing guitar in a large ensemble led by Stuart Goodeve, HMS guitar teacher and conductor of Eastleigh Guitar Ensemble. We are offering a day of developing the skills required to function within an ensemble, as well as extending their musical knowledge and working in small groups with guitar experts. The event is free, being sponsored by Hampshire Music Service and there is a short performance for parents at the end of the day.

This invitation is extended to all primary and secondary schools local to Otterbourne School and indeed a little further afield. The standard is quite basic, so that all but the absolute beginner can take part. There are many barriers which might prevent some children from joining an ensemble, but it is hoped that if we play together at a workshop, some might want to carry on playing, at EASO's guitar ensemble!

Venue: Otterbourne CE Primary School, Main Road, Otterbourne SO22 4AH

Timings: 10.00am to 2.00pm. Registration from 9.45am. Performance 2.00pm

Directed by: Stuart Goodeve, a Hampshire Music Service teacher and ensemble conductor of EAGE (Eastleigh Area Guitar ensemble).

What standard? All players who have been learning for at least 1 term and up to Stage/Grade 2/3. This does not prohibit more advanced players from attending as they can help the less experienced players.

The children will need to bring their instrument, a clearly labelled music stand, packed lunch and drink.

Please can you print and distribute the attached flyer to any children who play guitar, whether learning in school or privately.

We really hope to continue the success of last year's workshop

Best Wishes

Gabrielle Horne (Director, EASO)
Stuart Goodeve, Conductor Eastleigh Area Guitar Ensemble

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