

Dear parents and guardians,

This week your child heard the fabulous Bishops Down Steel pans bands play in assembly and lots of children had a turn on the steel pans for a few minutes after. Both the Year 4 beginners and the Year 5 and 6 senior band are now recruiting for September, especially as a lot of our wonderful Year 6 steel panners are leaving. So if your child is currently in Year 3, 4 or 5 and is interested in joining, please go to [steelbeatz.co.uk](http://steelbeatz.co.uk) and let me know via the contact page.

Lessons are on a Wednesday after school at the following times: Year 4 beginner's band: 3.15 - 4.15pm.

Year 5 and 6 senior band (including beginners in those years) 4.15 - 5.15pm.

Lessons cost £7 per hour (£70 for a ten-week term).

All equipment is provided, no need to read music but in just a few weeks, the bands play great music on proper full sized steel pans. We perform regularly at school and this summer the seniors even played at the Tunbridge Wells Race for Life at Dunorlan Park.

Please can you reply as soon as possible via steel [beatz.co.uk](http://beatz.co.uk) and certainly before Thursday 28th June 2018 as I have to let the school know whether we are using the hall from September.

Many thanks

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