## <u>Year 4 Ukulele</u>

Dear Parents / Carers.

Next year, your child will be taking part in a weekly, whole class ukulele lesson. This will be happening on a Monday afternoon during the school day. These lessons throughout the year will be fully funded by the school. However, each child will need their own ukulele to play in class. We also would like them to be taken home so that the children can practise and improve. At Woodland Grange, we strongly believe that musical instruments are meant to be played and we actively encourage all musicians to play their instruments as much as possible between lessons.

There are a few options available to you.

Option 1 - purchase a ukulele from the school gateway for £16.34

Option 2 - hire a ukulele from school for £8.25 using the school gateway to pay. The ukulele will need to be given back to school at the end of Year 4 in a good working condition.

Option 3 - purchase your own ukulele online or from a music shop. Or you may have one at home already.

Research has shown that there is a very positive impact of music lessons on a child's development. As our students progress through the school, they discover more resilience, independence and creativity through learning to play a musical instrument.

The Year 4 children will also have the opportunity to showcase their talents in an assembly and a showcase to parents. Enabling them to experience performing to an audience.

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Many thanks,	
Mrs Bowe Music Co-ordinator.	
Name of pupil	
I have chosen option 1 option 2 option 3	Tick the option that applies to you.
If you have selected option 2 which is to hire a ukulele from school, please read and sign below.	
I understand that the ukulele hired from school will need to be returned to school at the end of the school year 24/25 in a good working condition.	
Sign	
Date	