



# Billingshurst Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our *Protecting the Planet* topic, we are linking our music learning to sustainability with a fun and creative activity.

In the coming weeks, we'll be holding a music-making session where the children will create their own instruments using recycled materials. For example, a plastic bottle filled with rice can become a shaker, or an empty tub with elastic bands can be turned into a guitar. This activity will help us explore sound in a hands-on way while also encouraging the children to think about how we can reuse materials.

We would love each child to bring in one **clean, recycled object** from home, along with an idea of what they'd like it to become (e.g. shaker, drum, guitar). Please send these items in by **Monday 7th July** so we can get creative in our session together.

Thank you for your support — we're really looking forward to seeing what the children create!

Kind regards,

*The Year 1 Team*



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