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22nd November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Drumming**

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***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

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***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

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