



Monday 16th July 2018

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS SEPTEMBER 2018**

Dear parent/ carer,

I am writing to inform you about peripatetic music lessons in school next year. There are a few requirements for those who wish to play an instrument. As now, they must commit to:

- a) regular practice
- b) bringing their instrument to every lesson and have good attendance
- c) treating the Music Centre staff with respect and behaving appropriately

Pupils will need to commit to lessons for the full year. This will cost £120 and can be paid through Parent Pay either as a lump sum by 30th September or in three termly payments of £40 in September, January and April. The full amount of £120 will be payable even if children stop having lessons during the year. Those pupils eligible for Pupil Premium will be exempt from these costs as this payment will be linked to their funding.

This year we are able to offer guitars to year 4, 5 and 6, and clarinet, flute and saxophone to years 5 and 6.

If your child wishes to play guitar, please bear in mind that you will need to purchase a guitar (approx. £50) as well as the music book they need. **DO NOT BUY ONE NOW AS PLACES ARE LIMITED AND YOUR CHILD IS NOT GUARANTEED A PLACE.** For those wishing to play flute or clarinet, these can be loaned from the music service.

There will be a limited number of places available and you will be informed as to whether your child has got a place by the end of the first week back in September.

**Please return the attached form by Friday 20th July.**

Ann-Marie Mason  
Principal

My child \_\_\_\_\_ - in Year \_\_\_\_\_ would like to have peripatetic music lessons during the academic year 2018 - 2019.

I would like him/ her to learn (Year 5 please do not change instrument)

Flute

Guitar

Clarinet

I agree to the conditions outlined on the attached letter and understand that I will be entering into a binding contract to pay £120 for the year's tuition regardless of whether my child continues or ceases to access the lessons.

I understand that, if there is insufficient take up of this opportunity, the school may no longer seek to provide lessons even if I have expressed an interest.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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