

27 June 2023

**Instrumental lessons**  
**Current Year 3 to Year 5**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

In September, we are once again able to offer places in a range of groups for peripatetic music tuition and if you would like your child to be considered for a place, please complete the pro forma below. I would like to point out that places will be allocated at the discretion of the peripatetic teacher after a short musical aptitude test. We have places in the violin, woodwind (recorder/clarinet) and guitar groups.

As a school we are continuing to heavily subsidise these lessons but to align us to other schools in the trust, and the authority, unless your child is in receipt of free school meals, **music tuition will be charged at £120 for the year, which can be paid in £20 instalments each half term.** This is a decision that has been made by the school governors and if the half termly contributions are not maintained, places in the group may be withdrawn.

Places for music tuition are **a full year's commitment** and we ask for your co-operation in supporting your child with this element of their education, by providing them with somewhere to practise regularly at home, and ensuring they have their instrument on the necessary days. Clarinets and Violins can be loaned by the school, however there will be the expectation that the necessary book required for the lesson is purchased. Children playing the clarinet, will need to buy reeds, which can be bought from the school, when needed at a small cost of £3. Children wishing to play guitar or recorder, will need to provide their own. There will be the opportunity at different times in the year to listen to your child perform to see how they are getting on and they will be provided with an end of year report from their instrumental teacher.

Please [click here](#) if your child would like to take part, confirming your first and second choice. Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee a place for everyone, but will do our best! Form must be completed no later than **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Sutton  
**Music Lead**