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Dear Parents/Carers

Music Lessons

We are really proud of the successes enjoyed by our children learning to play musical instruments and would like to encourage more children to take up the hobby. Learning to play an instrument can be fun and rewarding and even improve performance in other subjects.

Music lessons are organised on a private tuition agreement basis between parents/carers and the individual tutors; the tutors are organised by the school. We can currently offer Piano, Woodwind, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass and Drum lessons. However, we could also offer Brass, if enough pupils are interested.

There are 30 lessons per academic year, usually 10 lessons per term, but as term lengths vary this could work out as 12, 10 and 8 lessons per term. Tutors will invoice for 10 lessons per term. Families who receive Pupil Premium funding may use it towards the cost. The music teachers will be coming into an assembly in September (date tbc) to promote themselves.

The current options available are:-

GUITAR Lesson with Mr R Tuttle: Cost will be approx £75 per term for shared 30min lessons or £105 per term for 1:1 20min lessons.

STRING Lessons with Richard Fitton-Perkins: Cost for group shared 20 minute lesson £50 per term or £100 per term (10 lessons) for 20 minutes individual.

PIANO & WOODWIND Lessons with Ellie Toseland: Lessons can start as early as Year 2 and all that is required is an enthusiasm for music and a willingness to practise on a regular basis. Cost will be £12 for a 20 minute lesson and £16 for a 30 minute lesson (payable in blocks of 10 per term) Piano years 2-6, clarinet years 3-6 and Oboe/Saxophone to years 5-6. Please email Ellie if you are interested elliejtoseland@hotmail.com or 07468596476.

DRUMS Lessons with Mr E Evans: These lessons require a good musical rhythm, and may also be started in Year 2. Cost will be £100 per term for 20mins 1:1 lessons or £150 per term for 30mins 1:1 lessons.

Gloucestershire Music Service provide instruments available for hire at very reasonable costs which vary from between £13.70 to £26.90 per term, depending on which instrument you choose, and bursaries are available for the instrument hire. Please request a hire form from the school office, or see www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk for further information.

Learning to play a musical instrument is a long-term activity and parents will sign an agreement with each individual music tutor. If your child is interested in this opportunity, please fill in and return the form by Monday 10th September. Please ask Cat or Sarah in the office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Vince Southcott & Ms Liz Geller
 Co Headteachers

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My child _____ (name) in _____ (class)

would be interested in playing / wishes to continue playing (TICK AS APPROPRIATE)

Piano/Woodwind Drums Guitar Strings

If available, would be interested in playing _____ (please state instrument

i.e. Violin, Cello, Cornet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone and Oboe etc)

I understand the costs involved, and that I will enter into an agreement with the individual music tutor.

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____