



12th May 2017

**Ecton Brook Primary School**  
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### **Musical Instrument Lessons 2017/2018**

We have been really excited by the growth of music provision at our school, and are now preparing for the next academic year. We are able to offer singing, drums, violin, cello, piano, recorder, clarinet, flute and brass (trumpet, cornet, horn) lessons for children who will be in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 from September 2017. We need to book the music teachers well in advance, and so need an indicator of the level of interest for next year.

**YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM IF YOUR CHILD CURRENTLY HAS MUSIC LESSONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO CONTINUE NEXT YEAR. Your child will be given priority to continue with their lessons ONLY if you return the slip.**

There is a charge for instrument lessons, **WHICH FROM SEPTEMBER WILL BE £25.00 PER HALF TERM (£20.00 FOR RECORDER)**, to cover part of the cost of the musical instrument teachers. If payment is made in full for the academic year, a £10.00 discount is applied. Children who receive free school meals will receive their lessons at a reduced cost. Please call into main reception to find out more details about these offers.

Children will initially be loaned an instrument, but this is usually for the first year only. If your child would like to play the guitar then you will need to buy one, drumsticks must also be bought and it is recommended that your child has access to a keyboard if they chose to learn the piano.

Please note that if you sign up for musical instrument lessons you are committing to this for the full year. There is no reduction if lessons are given up during the year. The full amount will still be due, as we have to book Music Service teachers for a whole year in advance. However, if you experience difficulty in paying for your child's music lessons then please speak with the school office and we will do our best to support you.

Children in Year Two can only learn to play the recorder. Children wishing to play the flute, clarinet or a brass instrument **MUST have their 8 front adult teeth.**

Please indicate whether you would be interested in music lessons for your child by filling in the form on the back of this letter, and give a preference for which instrument your child would choose. Please be aware that drumming, piano and guitar lessons are very popular and we usually have a waiting list.

Please note you are not committing yourself to lessons at this stage. This is simply a fact-finding exercise to gauge the levels of interest in this provision. Once we have a clear idea of who is interested in which instrument we will send out the music contract for completion.

Many thanks,

*Mr N. Woods & Mrs D. Archer*

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**Joint Head Teachers**

## MUSIC LESSONS 2017/2018

Child's Name: ..... Class .....

I AM INTERESTED IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS FOR MY CHILD FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 AND AM PREPARED TO PAY £25.00 PER HALF TERM, OR £20.00 FOR THE RECORDER.

Signed: .....

<b>Instrument Type</b>	<b>Preference (please number 1, 2 and 3)</b>
Violin	
Cello	
Percussion (Drums)	
Clarinet – must have adult teeth	
Flute – must have adult teeth	
Brass – must have adult teeth	
Recorder	
Piano	
Singing	
Guitar	

**PLEASE RETURN TO MAIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**