



6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Music Tuition**

From September, we are once again able to music tuition for a range of instruments. We offer places in groups learning the violin, woodwind (clarinet / recorder), trumpet and guitar. For pupils who receive music tuition, there will be the opportunity at different times of the year to listen to your child perform, so that you can see how they are progressing. They will also be provided with an end of year report from their instrumental teacher.

### Cost of Tuition

To cover the costs of this provision there is a small charge for tuition. The total charge for the year from September will be £120. This may be paid in 6 instalments of £20 per half-term. There is no charge for pupils who have been in receipt of free school meals at any point during their time in school, as we receive funding towards the cost of their provision. We recognise that this decision may affect whether pupils are able to access lessons, and if this causes any financial hardship I would ask that you contact us so that we can check whether your child may be eligible for funded tuition.

### Equipment Costs

Clarinets, violins and trumpets can be loaned by the school. Children playing the clarinet need to buy reeds, which are available from school at a small cost of £3. Children wishing to play the guitar or recorder will need to provide their own. We can provide further advice on where to source these.

### How to Apply for a Place

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please [click here](#) and complete the form by Friday 1st July. Places for music tuition are a full year's commitment, and we ask for your cooperation in supporting your child with this element of their education, by providing them with somewhere to practise regularly at home, and by ensuring that they have their instrument on tuition days. Places are allocated at the discretion of the peripatetic teacher after a short musical aptitude test.

If you wish to discuss instrument lessons further, please contact Mrs Sutton, our music lead.

Your sincerely,

Mr C Metcalfe  
Principal