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"Cherish and nurture, flourish and aspire"

6th November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Instrumental lessons – Terms 3 and 4 - 2017/2018

As we start term 2, North Somerset Music Service have requested that bookings be finalised for music tuition in terms 3 and 4 this academic year. We appreciate that whilst this may still seem some way off, the timetables for the peripatetic teachers need to be arranged and we are bound by deadlines issued by NSMS.

- If your child is currently taking music tuition, they will **NOT be booked in again for terms 3 and 4** this academic year **UNLESS** you confirm accordingly using the tear off slip below.
- Please note that we are unable to chase for confirmations and if no confirmation is received, no place will be booked!
- If your child wishes to begin music tuition, the instruments available and associated information is shown on the reverse of this letter. Please return the tear off slip **NO LATER THAN Tuesday 14th November 2017.** Please be aware that in returning the slip, you will be committing your child to lessons for the duration of terms 3 and 4 and will be charged accordingly.
- No late requests for tuition can be taken.

Best wishes

School office

Reply Slip – return to: School Office

My child would like to **continue / start**** having Music Lessons in January 2018

My child no longer wishes to continue with their Music Lessons in January 2018

**Please delete as appropriate

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

Instrument(s).....

Parents signature..... Date.....



Music Tuition information:

We can offer tuition from the North Somerset Music Service in the following instruments to the year groups as shown below:

- Strings (violin, viola & cello) Year 3 onwards
- Woodwind (bassoon, clarinet, flute, saxophone, oboe) Year 3 onwards
- Brass (trumpet, cornet, trombone, french horn) Year 3 onwards (*Potential brass players will need to be seen to check that their teeth are sufficiently developed.*)
- Guitar – Year 2 onwards
- Drums/Percussion – Year 3 onwards

Lessons are in small groups of 2/3, for 25 - 30 minutes and individual lessons are available by request or if no suitable groups are available (this would be confirmed with you prior to booking). Fees will be in the region of £6.90 per child per group lesson, £11.00 per individual, payable for a 10 - 12 week period.

Please be aware that lessons take place throughout the school day, including break & lunch-times and we are unable to accommodate requests for specific lesson times.

Whilst lessons will be made up if the Music teacher misses a lesson, the Music Service is not obliged to make up lessons due to children's absence due to illness or school trips.

The Music Service can hire out instruments and can be contacted on 01934 426430. Many shops also operate a 'hire before you buy' scheme. You will need to arrange an instrument for your child prior to them starting lessons as the school cannot organise this, nor does the school have spare instruments.

Timetables will be posted on the door of the music studio detailing lesson times and dates once available from the Music Service, although this may not be until the first week of term 3.

Lessons are payable through www.parentpay.com and must be settled within one week of being added to your child's account.

