

4th December 2018

RE: Music Lessons Spring Term 2019

Dear Parent,

I am writing to outline the arrangements for music lessons for the spring term. Music lessons will commence on **Monday 14th January** and will run for 10 weeks.

For existing users of the music service:

Your child will be automatically included on the new timetable **if you have paid for autumn term lessons in full and you pay for spring term music lessons via WisePay by Sunday 6th January**. If your child **will not** be continuing with music lessons in the spring term, please could you let us know by **Friday 14th December**.

For new users of the music service:

If your child would like to start music lessons, or an additional instrument, please **book and pay for music lessons via WisePay by Friday 14th December**. If we do not have available space we will notify you, refund the money you have paid and place your child's name on a waiting list.

Where we are unable to offer you a music lesson in the group size that you have purchased we will let you know and discuss with you if there is another group size or instrument that your child would like to learn.

The musical opportunities for the spring term are as follows:

- **Piano or Keyboard**
- **Guitar**
- **Drums**
- **Brass**
- **Singing**
- **Flute**
- **Clarinet/Flute**
- **Violin, Bassoon and Recorder**

Music lessons are open to children from years 2 – 6, although experience has shown that some of the instruments may not be suitable for the younger children in Year 2. We will advise you if this is the case on receipt of your request.

Music lessons are taught in the school's dedicated music room situated to the left of the library and each lesson lasts for 25 minutes. Lesson prices are as follows.

- Individual £15 per lesson and £150 for the spring term
- Group of two £9 per lesson and £90 for the spring term
- Group of three £6 per lesson and £60 for the spring term

The music service is being subsidised by the school to endeavour to limit the costs to parents. We are however in a position to offer further support via a discount to those on income support, which is assessed by those children in receipt of free school meals. Please contact the school if you feel that this may apply to you.

If a lesson is missed due to a teacher being unable to provide the lesson, say for ill health reasons, then they would endeavour to make up the missed lesson at another time or there would be a refund for the missed lesson. If a lesson is missed due to your child being away, eg on a school trip, sports event or due to ill health, and the lesson cannot be re-scheduled, then the money is non-refundable as we still have to honour the commitment with the music teachers.

If you would prefer your child to have their lesson either in a break time or after school, please can you let us know and we will endeavour to do this if possible. Some parents prefer this to minimise the lesson time missed.

I hope you will find this service of benefit to your children.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Executive Headteacher

