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Dear Parents and Carers,

Music Tuition for Academic Year 2021-22

This week your child has watched a fantastic video created by the Wigan Music Service. It shows how amazing learning an instrument can be and has hopefully inspired our children to become fantastic young musicians. The benefits of learning an instrument are numerous and include: improving coordination and memory, learning responsibility, helping with maths and reading skills, enabling creativity and emotional development and it opens a new world of opportunity of groups to be part of and people to share experiences with.

We are now booking music lessons with the Local Authority Music Service for the academic year 2021-22. **If your child is currently learning to play an instrument and would like to continue, or would like to take up an instrument in September**, please follow this link to book their lessons

<https://forms.office.com/r/VP3M2ygZBb>. Similarly, if your child has music lessons at present but will not be continuing with them next year, could you please complete the online form indicating this.

The cost of lessons will be:

Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 - £6.00 for a group lesson or £12 for an individual lesson.

Year 5 - £4.50 for a group lesson in the main instrument or £10.50 for an individual lesson. £6.00 for a group lesson in the second instrument or £12 for an individual lesson.

Please note that the recommended **minimum** age for beginning each instrument is as follows:

Recorder	- Year 1+
Keyboard/ Piano/ Strings/ Drums	- Year 2+
Guitar / Flute/ Clarinet/ Voice	- Year 3+
Brass	- Year 3+ (depending on size of mouth and number of missing teeth!)
Saxophone	-Year 5+

If you would like details regarding the Hire Scheme available from the Music Service, should you wish to hire rather than buy an instrument while you decide if this is the right instrument, a link is provided within the online form and there is information within the attached 'Parent info' document from Wigan Music Service.

Please complete the online form by **Friday 3 July 2021** in order for school to arrange lessons. When we receive the timetable of lessons we will inform you of when these lessons will take place (please note, it may be the Autumn Term before we receive this information).

Yours sincerely,

M Finch

Mrs M Finch
Music Subject Leader



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