

DANE ROYD JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

We are continuing to extend and develop the music tradition in school in the coming year by offering children in Year 2 the opportunity to either learn violin, flute or guitar and children in Key Stage 2 the opportunity to learn clarinet, flute, trumpet, violin or guitar.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their musical talent, but the children who are chosen must be committed to practice every day so that good progress can be maintained for the group. Your child will be expected to practice at home and will need encouragement and a quiet place with no distractions, such as a television or tablet, in order to get the best out of this commitment.

Wakefield Music Service provides tuition at a cost of £69 per term for a small group subscription, an individual 20 minute lesson at £138 per term and an individual 30 minute lesson at £207 per term. Children in receipt of Free School Meals are exempt from payment of the small group fees on application but do not qualify for individual lessons. This is limited to one instrument.

Invoices for the music tuition will be sent from the Local Authority at the beginning of each term. Once a term has started, the full amount must be paid irrespective of the child leaving or ceasing to take lessons. Notice to stop receiving music lessons must be given a minimum of four weeks before the end of term.

Staff from the music service come to school to give children an aptitude test to see if they are at the right level to begin tuition. Those children whom the staff consider capable will be given further information about the service. I would like to remind you that this is an assessment and that payment for lessons is only required if your child is successful in obtaining a place.

If you wish your child to play an instrument and become involved in this venture please indicate below. Assessment cannot begin without the reply slip below being returned. **If your child is already receiving music tuition, you do not need to re-apply as their place is already booked.**

Could we please have your reply slips to school the week commencing 13th September 2021, aptitude tests and lessons will take place in school the week commencing 20th September 2021.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

Headteacher

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I would like my child _____ in class _____ to be considered for a group or individual lesson, 20 minutes or 30 minutes in clarinet, flute, trumpet, violin or guitar.
(Please circle your choices)

I understand that I will receive a bill each term, which must be paid in full unless we have received a minimum of four weeks written notice of intention to cancel music lessons before the end of the current term.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

