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Dear Parent

Music Lessons – September 2019 to July 2020

As your child is currently having music lessons in school, we would be grateful if you could please complete the slip to confirm whether you wish your child to continue learning to play this instrument next year, i.e. from September 2019, in order that we can submit our request to Hampshire Music Service.

Please return the slip before **Friday 10th May 2019.**

Under a service level agreement with Hampshire Music Service, we buy in time based on the number of children who are interested and the availability of the music teachers. Because of this, we ask for a commitment for the *whole academic year*. However, should your child wish to withdraw from the lessons during the year we would need to ask for payment, unless we have a pupil already on the waiting list to take your child's place. Please notify the school of any changes in writing.

When learning any instrument, commitment is required and it must be understood that your child will have to practice frequently to make progress. The anticipated charge will be £403.50 for the whole year (£134.50 per term) and we ask that payment be made as soon as requested. We understand that this is a large increase but this is due to low numbers, increased HMS costs and the school no longer being able to subsidise lessons. The cost will reduce should we have more pupils taking up this opportunity. You will also be required to purchase copies of music to support the teacher – this information will be given to you by the music teacher.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Marcella Dobson
Headteacher

Return to the School Office by Friday 10th May 2019.

Music Lessons 2019/2020

Child's Name:Instrument:

I would like my child to continue to have music lessons for the school year from September 2019 to July 2020.
I understand that there is a financial commitment for the whole year.

Please circle

Yes

No

Signed

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Date

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