

29th June 2017

Dear Parents

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS



The instrumental teaching programme will start again in September.

These lessons are available for the Junior children in school.

We have a link with the Wigan Music Service, which enables us to offer lessons on a wide variety of instruments. The teachers will come to the school at an arranged time each week and your child will be taught on their selected instrument. This year the cost is £5.10 per lesson, £61.20 for **12 lessons** of 10 minutes, and this fee is due at the beginning of each term.

Your child will need to have their own instrument for the lessons and for practising at home. These may be hired from Dawsons in Warrington, Wigan Music Service (forms available in the school office) or any other music shop. Children learning to play the violin usually begin with a half size violin but advice will be given by the specialists in the shop or the music teacher will give advice during the first lesson.

Learning to play a musical instrument is not easy, but can be very rewarding. Daily practice is essential for progress and we encourage the children to play at our school concerts and festivals to give them confidence and experience of performing. Please encourage your child to make the most of this opportunity. Who knows what talent we have here!

If you would like your child to have these lessons please return the form to the school office together with the **payment by Tuesday 11th July so that we can arrange the lessons. Cheques and payments will NOT be banked until we return and the lessons start.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Lawrenson
Headteacher

My child _____ Class _____ would like to learn to play;

(Please circle the instrument of your choice.)

Keyboard

Percussion

Guitar

Trumpet

Clarinet

Any other instrument, please name

Flute

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Violin

**I enclose payment of £61.20 which will be banked in September.
(please make cheques payable to Newchurch Community Primary School)**