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'Pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning are exemplary'
'The rich, exciting and highly creative curriculum is a significant strength of the school. This is a GOOD school.'
(OFSTED 2019)

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Dear Parents and Carers of Years 2 - 5

10th May 2019

Instrumental Lessons

In Keystage 2 at Bishops Tachbrook C.E. Primary School, we are fortunate enough to be able to provide tuition on a variety of instruments through Warwickshire Music. This year we are hoping to be able to offer brass, woodwind, guitar and keyboard lessons, although this will depend on teacher availability and demand. Lessons are generally organised in 15 to 30 minute sessions with a group of between two and four children sharing this time but this does vary with the instrument. Lessons will take place between 12 noon and 3.15pm and will include tuition on the instrument as well as work on other musical skills such as playing together and listening to each other.

There will be a minimum of 30 lessons in the academic year costing £59 per term for keyboard and guitar and £75 per term (as longer lessons) for woodwind (flute and clarinet) and brass. Fees are payable at the start of each term (the number of lessons per term may vary but the total for the school year will be a minimum of 30). Please note that should your child not wish to continue with lessons a **full term's notice in writing and payment for that term** must be sent to the school office. An instrumental contract will be issued annually between school and home acknowledging the importance that each party plays in the successful outcome of the lessons. You will be expected to provide music (details will be given to your child by the teacher) ,ensure that your child has access to an instrument and practises regularly at home.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by **Thursday, 16th May** if you wish your child to take up the option of instrumental lessons. Places will depend on availability. Further details can be obtained from Sara Blowey in the office.

Please note that by completing the form you are committing to paying the first term's fees in September 2019 if your child is allocated a place (please do not send in any money now). Also, it is not possible to change instrument, for example from guitar to keyboard, once a place has been allocated.

It may be possible for your child to borrow an instrument, free of charge for a limited period (currently 1 year) with the option of paying a hire fee for the next year through Warwickshire Music subject to availability. Keyboards are not available through this scheme so you will need to ensure that one is available for your child to practise at home.

Yours sincerely

Andy Brettell

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

I wish my child to begin Woodwind/Guitar/Keyboard/Brass lessons in September 2019.
Please delete as appropriate

Instrument to be learnt –flute/clarinet/keyboard/guitar/trombone/trumpet/cornet/French horn.
Please delete as appropriate

Signature Parent/Carer

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