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Dear Parent/Carer

Music has a strong tradition at Tatworth Primary, and I hope that your child would like to be a part of this by learning a musical instrument or taking up singing lessons. We offer tuition for the following: singing, piano, violin, guitar, recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, brass instruments and drums. Depending on uptake, additional instruments may be possible.

If you wish to begin music lessons, please complete the attached form. Initially, Tatworth will pass your details on to the appropriate peripatetic staff member. After that, lesson arrangements and payment is organised between yourself and your child's teacher.

Alternatively, you may contact the peripatetic staff directly:

Tracey Ellis Trott (saxophone, clarinet, piano, voice) 07814758917

Shan English (flute) 07740117227

Jack Revy (drums) 07896878332

Keith Thomas (brass: trumpet, trombone, euphonium) 07889658989

Stuart Clarke (guitar) 07824835123

Lesson times and cost

Lessons occur during the school day and are usually at the same time, same day each week. Lessons are anything between 15-30 minutes long and are charged privately, direct with the instrumental teacher. It can be possible for two children of the same ability level to be paired and therefore the lesson cost halved. Some instruments can be taught fortnightly instead of weekly.

Instrument hire

The school is able to hire out the following instruments at a cost of £10 for half a term: violin (various sizes), cello, flute and clarinet. Recorders and recorder books are available to purchase at £3 & £4 each.

Instrument Practice Guidance

Please encourage your child to be practicing in between lessons; otherwise progress will be very minimal. To help with your child's practice, make practice time a daily routine, in a comfortable area without distractions. Show encouragement and point out their improvements! The following suggested practice time is spread over a week. Please bear in mind that the quality of practice is more important than the length of time spent practicing.

Grade 1 – 1 hour

Grade 2 – 1 and a half hour

Grade 3 – 2 hours

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Grade 4 – 2 and a half hours

Grade 5 – 3 hours

Please could you complete the permission form attached and return to myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely



Miss Morton
Music Coordinator

Instrumental Lesson Form for new tuition – please return form to Miss Morton (Year 3 class teacher and Music Coordinator)

Name of child: _____ Year: _____

Chosen instrument (including voice): _____

Please tick those that apply:

I am able to provide my child with the above instrument

I give permission for my child to leave his/her lesson during the school day to attend a music lesson lasting half an hour on the instrument specified above on a weekly basis. I agree to pay the required amount.

I prefer my child to share a lesson with another child of a similar ability, halving the cost of the lesson.

Signed: _____ Printed (name of parent/carer): _____