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Friday 21st September 2018.

Year 5 and 6 music tuition

Dear Parents/ Legal Guardians,

Last year you may remember being asked for expressions of interest in additional music lessons (over and above the whole class music instrument in Class 2) Unfortunately, the timings of these additional lessons were scheduled to be during our English and Maths lessons. As a school, we therefore made the decision not to take up small group and individual lessons any further at this point.

Luckily, over the last few weeks I have been meeting with Reverend Ian who knows and works with Vicar Jane. Ian is an ex music teacher and is very keen to offer music tuition at our school.

He is able to teach

Clarinet

Alto Sax

Trumpet.

As Ian works closely with Jane and St Bartholomew's Church he is able to offer music tuition at no cost. The only cost would be the termly hire of the musical instrument and possibly a tuition book!

The cost for hire would only be **£20 per term** and the proceeds would go directly to St Bartholomew's Church.

The individual/ small group lessons would take place on Thursday afternoons in school alongside the class music lessons so learning opportunities would be enhanced, not missed!!! The children will also be able to take the instruments home so that through regular practice they will improve much quicker.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and you wish for further assistance with costs, please indicate on the slip below.

Please note if an instrument is lost or damaged it is expected that the cost of a replacement will be charged.

This project will start in Class 3 and may extend to Class 2 if the capacity is there. In the first instance please indicate if your child would like to take up this opportunity. If your child has a preference of interest, please also note that down on the slip below.

Please could replies be returned to school by Friday 28th September. Following a gauge of interest further information will be sent out prior to the half term holiday.

Kind Regards,

Belinda Athey- Headteacher.

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To Whittingham C of E Primary School. I wish for my child (name) to have additional music lessons.

My child has a preference in playing

I am interested in this project but would appreciate further help with funding through Pupil Premium (please contact Mrs Athey directly if you need any further assistance). Please tick as appropriate.

Signed

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Headteacher: Mrs. Belinda Athey

