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Dear Parents,

Music Lessons

Recorders:
After half term we will be starting a beginners recorder group. This group is available to children from year 2 upwards and will take place on a Friday afternoon. To join this group your child will need a descant recorder-a proper instrument rather than a toy one. Aulos or Dolmetsch are good makes and these can be bought from most music shops. They will also need a recorder book. The teacher will advise on which one.
We are able to offer these lessons free of charge.

Most importantly your child will need the opportunity to practise at home.

Mrs Whymark has 2 spaces currently for individual lessons on clarinet or piano. The lessons are for 20 minutes and currently cost £10.50 each, with a series of 10 paid for in advance.
Piano
Access to a piano or other keyboard away from school will be necessary for practice. A music book will be required.
Clarinet
This is generally for older children (about year 5 or 6) as they need to have big enough hands to manage the instrument and front teeth must be in place. Mrs Le Grice can advise on this. Your child will also need to have their own clarinet. This can be hired initially if you do not want to commit to buying an instrument. Music shops in Colchester and Bury St Edmunds can organise this for you and supply any music needed.
Guitars
I now have 2 contacts for guitar teachers and am pursuing this as another option for group instrumental lessons.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please complete the form below and return it to school.

Yours sincerely

J. Le Grice

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