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Dear Parents,

Instrument Tuition from September 2016

At Ravensmead we employ 2 music teachers through Entrust Music Services to teach flute, clarinet and guitar. We now need to make arrangements to find out which children wish to continue with these lessons and which children would like to start learning.

Children in Year 3 and 4 have had violin lessons provided by school this academic year. We are interested to see whether enough children would be interesting in continuing to learn the violin in small groups from September.

There will be a cost to parents. School is not allowed to fund this type of activity. We will need to take a one off payment for all the lessons for the full academic year. We are unable to give you an exact cost until we know how many pupils will be taking part but it will be somewhere between £120 and £160. This amount would be non-refundable and would need to be paid before lessons begin in September.

You may already have an instrument that your child can use. If not, you would be able to hire one from Entrust. This hire would be approximately £50 for the year.

Lessons would be within the school day and would last between 20 and 30 minutes. We would devise a timetable to ensure that your child doesn't miss the same part of every lesson, each week.

Children in Year 3 and 4 in September 2016 will be having whole class tuition in brass instruments. This will be funded by school.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Webb.

If you would like your child to go ahead and begin lessons in September, please complete the attached reply slip and return to Mrs Webb by Friday 10th June.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs C. Webb
Subject Manager for Music

Child's name _____ Class _____

I would like my child to learn to play an instrument in September. **I am prepared to pay all the costs involved and I understand that the payments are non-refundable.**

My child would like to learn (or continue) to play (please tick)

flute

clarinet

guitar

violin

We would like to hire an instrument

We will provide our own instrument

My child has some previous experience of playing this instrument

My child is a beginner

Signed _____

Date _____