

13 July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Music Tuition 2017-2018 - Years 2-4

Action Required: If your child would like to continue/start music tuition in September please return the attached reply slip and deposit of £20 by Wednesday 19 July 2017.

Music Partnership North (MPN) – Northumberland, will again be offering both violin and guitar tuition for children in Years 2 to 4 during the 2017-2018 academic year.



To help us confirm with the music tutors how much time we would like in school this year, please let us know by Wednesday 19 July if your child would like to continue/start music tuition in the autumn term.

How much will it cost?

There are normally 10 lessons (30 minute lessons) in each term, with the dates of the tuition set by MPN. MPN recommends groups of no more than 4 pupils per lesson but groups can be larger or smaller.

To give you an idea of charges, if there are 4 pupils in a group the cost would be around £44.00 per term; if there are three pupils in the group the cost would rise to around £58.00. We will have to pay MPN in full for a term's lessons therefore we won't be able to offer refunds for any music tuition fees for illness or if a child chooses not to attend.



Instruments

Guitar – children can either borrow a school guitar or bring their own.

Violin – children can either bring their own violin or hire one from MPN. Instrument hire currently costs £22.00 per term.

Expression of Interest

Violin currently takes place on Mondays during the school day.

Guitar lessons will be held after school on Wednesdays. Last year we ran three groups – at 3.10pm, 3.40pm and 4.10pm. If your child is allocated to one of the later times you will need to collect them from school at the usual pick up time of 3.00pm and then return them to school for their lesson. Alternatively, we do have an area in school where you can wait with your child if you would prefer not to travel back and forward.

If your child would be interested in taking part, please return the attached reply slip **no later than Wednesday 19 July. We hope to be able to start the lessons week commencing 18 September.**

To reserve a place for your child we require a deposit of £20 (cash or cheque payable to NCC). Once we know how many children are participating we will then write to you again to ask for the outstanding balance for the term and to confirm your child's lesson time and dates. As we will calculate the cost according to how many sign up for the club we will not be able to return the deposit should your child decide they do not wish to take up a place. If there is not sufficient interest to run the lessons we will, of course, refund your deposit.

Miss J Ainsley
Head Teacher

Corbridge Church of England First School

Music Tuition – expression of interest for 2017-2018

Years 2-4

Child's Name: Year Group:

My child would like to continue/start music tuition in the following instrument(s) (please tick as appropriate)

Guitar¹ ☐

Violin² ☐

¹My child would need to borrow a guitar from school Yes/No

²My child would need to hire a violin from MPN Yes/No

I enclose my deposit of £20 (cash or cheque payable to NCC) ☐

Parent/Carer's Name:

Signature:

Date: