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Dear Parents,

Individual Music Lessons

At present, many of our children are receiving individual instrumental lessons in school. Learning a musical instrument gives children an opportunity to develop new skills, to express themselves and opens the way for many opportunities later on. Research has shown that there is a link between children's learning of music and a significant improvement in their abilities in other subject areas.

Essex Music Services can provide an excellent team of music tutors who come into schools to provide individual and small group tuition on a range of musical instruments. The lessons are very reasonably priced and are currently £76.12 a term for 10 individual 15 minute lessons. The Music Service also run a voucher scheme for families on income support, meaning lessons for eligible children cost £25.50 a term.

We are currently offering lessons on flute, clarinet, saxophone, cello, piano and drums. We offer guitar lessons in school under a different scheme. The school has a small collection of instruments that we can lend and it is possible to hire instruments from Essex Music (also at a reduced rate for those on income support).

For further information, please visit www.essexmusicshub.org.uk and to apply for music lessons for your child, please use the following link;

<https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/tilmelding#>

There is a help sheet at the office that will show you how to complete the on-line registration or speak to Miss Goldsmith.

For a child to succeed in music they will need to practise outside of their weekly lesson. This allows them to consolidate the skills they have learnt and allows the tutor to move onto new skills. We will be working in school to give the children as many opportunities as possible to perform both individually and as part of larger groups.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Goldsmith.