

September 2017

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

This year your child has been receiving tuition as part of the Whole Class Instrumental Tuition scheme in schools. This initiative allows children to learn a musical instrument within a classroom setting. This initial year of learning is funded entirely by the school and the Services for Education Music Service.

All children have been given a **violin** as part of the scheme and are expected to practise regularly. It is recommended that children practise four times per week for 10 – 15 minutes each time. This will be monitored by the instrumental teacher to ensure that your child makes progress on the instrument.

If you are happy for your child to take their instrument home, you must complete the attached reply slip and be mindful of the following areas of the scheme:

- Your child is responsible for the care of the instrument. The Music Service covers all costs associated with maintenance and accidental damage. However, in the event of loss or deliberate abuse, you would be required to contribute towards a replacement instrument.
- Your child will need to bring his/her instrument to school every THURSDAY for the remainder of this term. The instrument needs to be returned at the end of the year in good condition.
- You will be expected to support your child in practising the work set each week.

I hope that your child will enjoy the experience of learning to play a musical instrument.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Birnie

Stuart Birnie – Head of Whole Class Instrumental Teaching
Assistant Head of Music Service
Services for Education

Child's Name

DECLARATION:

I have read the above and would like to have loan of a Music Service instrument for which I am prepared to accept responsibility at all times. I understand that in the event of deliberate damage or loss, I will be required to contribute towards a replacement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/ Guardian)