



'Together We Can'

Back Lane, Leavening, Malton. YO17 9SW
admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk | Tel: 01653 658313 | www.leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs S. Mitchell | Chair of Governors: Mr J. Robinson

3rd June 2024

Re: The continuation of musical instrument lessons within a smaller group setting

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of this year's Wider Opportunities Musical Instrument lessons, I am writing to you to promote the continuation of these lessons in a smaller group at a competitive rate with the instruments included. These lessons would take place during the school day. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn the instrument further and make more progress within a smaller group setting. Your child could continue the instrument they have been learning or potentially may learn something different, for example flute or piano. This will be dependant on the teacher we are allocated and the number of children wishing to learn. Ideally, we would be hoping that 8 children may be interested in this opportunity at a cost of approximately £7 a lesson (this would only be possible if we had 8 children, less children would be a higher cost). This would be an annual commitment otherwise it will affect the cost for other parents. Depending on numbers and instruments chosen, we would divide the group up so your child would get as much out of the experience as possible.

Learning an instrument develops so many life skills for your child and is immensely rewarding. It develops patience and boosts self-confidence; it instils responsibility and develops coordination; It is fun and offers many life-long opportunities. As a parent of three very different children, I can honestly say that music has played an important role in all three of their experiences to date – making friendships, motivational, a sense of achievement, a sense of importance, being part of a team, UCAS points for University applications, the list is endless. I hope you will consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

Please email the office with your interest stating the first and second choice of instrument that your child may like to learn and then we can see whether this is a viable offer.

Best wishes
Mrs Stockill
Music and French teacher