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Dear Parents/Carers

Peripatetic Music Lessons

We are really pleased to be writing to you with information about music lessons led by visiting music specialists. Some of you may remember Chris Blurton, a former teacher at Haytor View and leader in music. Since moving on from us, he has developed a business offering music lessons to children while at school, called 'Blossoms'.

Blossoms offer lessons in many musical instruments such as guitar, drums, violin, brass and woodwind instruments, to name but a few! With your help we are keen to explore how lessons in any of these instruments could be held in school, during the school day and delivered 1:1 or in small groups.

How much would lessons cost?

The cost of these lessons would be £12 for 20 minutes and £18 for 30 minutes. Group sessions would see this cost divided by the children in the group (a maximum of 3) Payments would need to be paid directly to Blossoms at the beginning of each half term ahead of lessons being fulfilled.

Would I have to provide my child's instrument?

Your child could bring their own instrument. Alternatively musical instruments can be hired from the Devon Music Hub for a small fee. Your child would still be able to take their instrument home to practice. Should you want to explore this hire option please talk to me for further details – hire cost is free if your child qualifies for free school meals.

What next?

A leaflet for Blossoms is included with this letter. It details the instruments available for lessons and the contact number to call if you wish to discuss or book your child onto lessons.

If you have any further questions about how this could work for your child, please feel free to speak to me. Whilst Blossoms operate independently of the school, I'd be keen to support you in working through whether this is an opportunity that could work for you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

Michaela Cousins
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