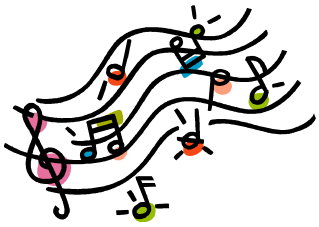
Driffield Junior School



3rd October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We have a few places for children who would like to learn to play a brass instrument through the Schools' Music Service. Tuition is given by a visiting instrumental teacher and lessons take place during the normal school day. Mr Addison, the brass teacher, gave a demonstration to the children today.

Charges for the small group lessons are £47 per term with a minimum of 30 lessons being received during the full academic year. Instruments are hired from the Schools' Music Service at £20 per term. You will receive more information from them about hire if your child is successful. Parents are responsible for maintenance and insurance cover.

If a child decides to terminate lessons, written notice is required and refunds for the current term cannot be given If your child is, or has been in the past, entitled to free school meals, we are able to offer funding through pupil premium to cover the costs of lessons.

This can be an exciting and richly rewarding experience, but it does demand from the child, the parents and the tutor a great deal of effort, patience and commitment. Instruments need to be brought into school each week for the lesson and taken home so children can practise regularly. If you are interested in this offer and can give your child the necessary support, please complete the form below and return it to me via the school office by **Tuesday 9th October.**

Your child will be given a musical awareness test and assessed as to suitability for playing a brass instrument. I will inform you as soon as possible whether your child was either successful or unsuccessful. Please note that if your child is chosen (s)he will be asked to join the school orchestra once it is considered that (s)he has achieved the required standard.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Salter
Music Teaching Assistant

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I am interested in my child learning to play a brass instrument.

I have noted that the cost of tuition is £47 a term.

Name of child…….. Class……

Signature of Parent/Carer …… Date ……

My child is, or has been in the past, in receipt of free school meals. YES/NO

Please return reply slip to the school office by Tuesday 9th October.