



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Learning a Musical Instrument in School

We had a fabulous assembly yesterday led by Mrs Wayman, from Buckingham Music Trust (BMT). She showed and played for the children a variety of woodwind instruments.

We currently have music specialists come to school to teach the guitar, piano, singing, violin and trumpet, but no woodwind. A few parents had recently enquired about flute lessons so we thought it was a good idea to invite a woodwind teacher along.

It would be lovely if we had enough instrumentalists in school next year to run a small school orchestra.

If your child would like to learn to play a musical instrument, please remember that you must provide your child with their own instrument for these lessons, however VAT free purchases and hire schemes for instruments are all available through the music service and some local music shops.

Some of our teachers are private. They teach at school during the day and invoice parents direct. Instruments taught privately are guitar, singing and piano.

Our other teachers are booked through Bucks Music Trust. Again they teach at school and parents are invoiced direct by BMT. Instruments taught through the Music Centre are strings, woodwind and brass. Their website is <http://www.bucksmusic.org> which is full of information and a link through which you can show an interest/book lessons at school.

Please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office by the end of term, so we have an idea of numbers.

If you need telephone numbers or email addresses for further information regarding prices etc. then please contact the school office.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards
Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher

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Child's name:Class:

My child would like to continue with lessons.

or

My child would like to play one of the following instruments

Private Lessons through School

Guitar lessons (Year 3+) ☐

Piano/Singing lessons ☐

Lessons through Music Centre (BMT)

(Form needs to be sent to BMT)

Wind lessons (Year 3+) ☐
(Flute, clarinet, saxophone)

String lessons (Year 2+) ☐
(Violin, viola, cello)

Brass lessons (Year 2+) ☐
(Trumpet/trombone/baritone)

Please specify instrument:.....