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6th September 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

YEAR 4 PUPILS - VIOLIN LESSONS 2019-2020

We are pleased to once again have the services of a peripatetic music teacher in the school this year. Mrs S Mc Connell will be offering violin lessons to some of our pupils on Monday mornings. **Great** commitment is required on the part of the children if appropriate progress is to be made. In addition to the weekly Monday morning lesson, **daily** practice will be required at home, with much understanding and encouragement needed from parents.

Violins may be hired from the EA Northern Region Music Service at a cost of approximately **£37** per year. There is also a **charge for the lessons** which is paid termly.

Before any charges are levied for lessons, however, there will be a **4-week trial period** for our new starts. At the end of that time consideration will be given to the appropriateness of your child continuing with the tuition.

If you wish your child to be considered for a place, please ensure you reply to the text with **YES** or if not simply text **NO** before **6.00 p.m. on Friday 6th September 2019**.

The teacher will carry out a short musical assessment on Monday 9th September 2019 and pupils will be given a letter if they have been selected for one of the four available places.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Mc Master

Principal