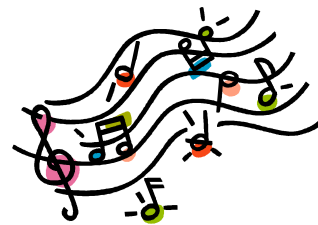




Driffield Junior School



21st September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have a few places for children in Years 5 and 6 who would like to learn to play percussion (initially drum kit) through the Schools' Music Service. Due to the current situation, lessons will take place in year group bubbles. Tuition is given by Mr Pymm, a visiting instrumental teacher and lessons take place during the normal school day. Mr Pymm teaches Whole Class Ensemble Tuition to Year 4 classes so this is an opportunity for children to further develop skills previously learned.

Charges for the small group lessons are £60 per term with a minimum of 30 lessons being received during the full academic year. Depending when lessons commence there will be a reduction to the cost for this term. If a child decides to terminate lessons, written notice is required; and refunds for the current term cannot be given. If successful they will need to buy a Book and pair of drumsticks consisting around £15, or the Pack through the Schools' Music Service, which also includes a practice pad for £25. You will receive a letter from the Schools' Music Service with further details about buying the pack. 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. The percussion pack needs 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 **Monday 28th September** or you can email the reply to vsalter@djs.eriding.net

Your child will then be given a musical awareness test and assessed as to suitability for playing percussion. I will inform you as soon as possible whether your child was either successful or unsuccessful. If you have any questions, please contact me via email or via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Salter
Music Teaching Assistant

To Mrs Salter

I am interested in my child receiving Percussion lessons.

I have noted the information about tuition charges and that I will need to buy equipment as above.

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 this reply slip to Mrs Salter via the school office by Monday 28th September
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