



# Long Buckby Junior School

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**Re: Music Lessons for Next Year**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are beginning to make arrangements for September 2018 when your son/daughter is due to start at Long Buckby Junior School. Mrs Cooper (the Transition Lead) will write to you all later in the summer term detailing how both the Junior School and the Infant School will work together to ensure a smooth transition for the children between the schools. The first decision we need to make, however, is with regards to Music Lessons.

We have an absolutely fantastic music service in this county, the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT). As a school we use NMPAT to provide instrumental lessons for the children. Currently children are able to learn to play woodwind (flute or clarinet), piano or guitar however, if there is sufficient interest in other instruments, NMPAT can also provide a range of other lessons. Unfortunately there is a cost for these lessons and time needs to be booked in advance by the school which, once booked, we are committed to for the year. If your child would like to learn to play an instrument could you complete the attached form below and return it to the school by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at the latest so that we can have discussions with NMPAT.

The lessons were approximately £68 for an 11 week period this year and once you start a lesson we need to ask that you commit for the year to give your child a chance to really to get to grips with the instrument. More details will follow once we have confirmed them with NMPAT.

Yours sincerely

(Tony Cox)

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: 2 going into 3

My child would like to start lessons with NMPAT for guitar / piano / woodwind  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (insert alternative).

*I acknowledge that once my child starts lessons in September I am committed for the whole year.*