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30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**

Playing a musical instrument could be one of the best things your child ever does. Music and playing can "improve academic attainment in areas such as numeracy, literacy and language" (Henley Review 2011) and help develop self-discipline and self-esteem, social skills and concentration. Above all else, it is a highly rewarding activity and great fun. Warwickshire Music supports music making in schools across the county, teaches well over 12,000 children every week in schools and music centres and runs after school and weekend activities for all children. Opportunities are available to learn the following instruments at St John's:

### **Violin, Keyboard, Piano and Guitar**

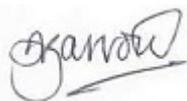
Please contact Warwickshire Music on 01926 742630 if you would like any advice about the suitability of a particular instrument for your child.

Each weekly lesson lasts twenty or thirty minutes and children are taught in small groups of two or three. There will be 33 lessons taught during the year. Please bear in mind that your child may miss National Curriculum time and work missed may have to be done at home. Where appropriate, an instrument will be made available free of charge for the first year (subject to availability).

The cost per lesson will be £6.50 and invoices will be sent termly in advance. You will be required to sign a contract agreeing to pay for the lessons. It is important to note that Warwickshire Music have strict deadlines for giving notice to stop music lessons with at least half a term's notice required – exact dates will be included in the contract. Notice must be given **in writing** to the school office.

If you would like your child to start learning a musical instrument from September 2018, please complete the attached reply slip. If your child currently has music lessons please complete the slip to indicate whether or not you wish these to continue in September. Slips should be returned to school **no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Please note that lessons will be booked on the basis of these responses and changes will not be possible until the October half term.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr D Barrow**  
Head Teacher

# St John's Primary School and Nursery



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## Warwickshire Music Tuition September 2018

Name of child: ..... Class: .....

I would like my child **to start instrumental lessons** with Warwickshire Music from September 2018

Instrument: .....

My child currently has instrumental lessons with Warwickshire Music and I would like these lessons

**to continue in September 2018**

Instrument: .....

**to stop at the end of the summer 2018 term**

Signed: ..... Date: .....