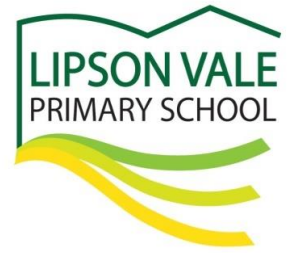


Lipson Vale Primary School  
Spring Term 2024



Dear Parents,

We were so pleased with the great start our instrumentalists made to the new academic year. Many students have shared performances in their classes, in our music assemblies and more recently in our annual Carol Service at Emmanuel Church. These regular performance opportunities certainly allow the children to drive their practice forward. We are continually delighted how many musicians took regular advantage of playing their instrument to an audience.

Please encourage your child to build in practice sessions during the week and to come to their lesson with their music and their instruments. This music preparation really has a positive impact on their lesson and their focus.

We do hope that your child wishes to continue their music tuition in the new year. Unfortunately, due to rising staff costs please note that termly music tuition is having to rise from £60 to £80 per term. To help with this, there is now a new way of paying for your child's music tuition. Upon returning this permission slip, all parents must pay a deposit on School Money of £20 to secure their child's lessons for the Spring Term. You will then have an option of paying the remainder balance of £60 at the end of January. Alternatively, the remaining £60 can be broken down into a weekly payment plan of £6 per week.

Please note that under this arrangement, if a payment is missed, then the lesson that week will not be given. Please remember that we require half a terms notice to terminate your musical contract with the school. This will not be applicable if you decide to withdraw your child from music lessons, due to the increasing costs detailed in this letter.

The school are still able to offer a subsidy (now increased to £20), for the following scenarios:

- A second child in the same family, at this school, taking instrumental lessons.
- A child learning to play more than one instrument.
- If you are in a receipt of income support, job seekers allowance (income based) or working tax credit up to free NHS prescription level. (Proof of receipt of your benefit will need to be seen)

We are looking forward to another musical term as children push their skills forward and access the many musical opportunities available to them at Lipson Vale Primary School.

Could you please complete and return the consent slip at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Fice  
Music Lead

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**Spring Term 2024 Music Lesson Consent Slip**

I give permission for my child ..... to participate in the Spring Term 2024 music lessons.

- £20 deposit paid on School Money
- I wish to pay the remaining £60 balance in full
- I wish to take advantage of the payment installment scheme

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....