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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about instrumental lessons for the new academic year beginning in September. At Rushey Green we are able to offer tuition for the violin, drums and guitar.

The lessons are taught during the school day and where possible the tutors try to teach during a lunch-time or at a time that is agreeable to the class teacher.

Each term ten lessons are taught. These usually last for half an hour and children are taught in groups of no more than four.

Fees for the year will be £47 each term with an additional fee of £15, if you choose to hire an instrument from the school. It is always a good idea to hire an instrument so that your child can practice at home. If your child misses a lesson for any reason, parents will still be charged as the school will have paid the borough for the hire of the tutor in advance. If for any reason you wish your child to stop learning, you must contact the music department immediately.

Learning an instrument is very rewarding and can help children to improve their coordination, sense of responsibility, improve their discipline and generally aid their learning skills. It is the responsibility of the parent to encourage their child to practice in a positive way. To begin with ten minutes per day should be sufficient and should be rewarded with positive praise. It is also a good idea to ask your child about their lessons and encourage them to play to you regularly.

If you would like your child to begin learning an instrument or you'd like them to continue learning the same instrument please fill out the slip below and return it to the school office **before the 13th July 2015**. If your child needs to return an instrument to the school, please do so before the end of term. There is a waiting list for all instruments, so pupils who have been on this list for a while will be accepted first. Pupils who have been offered a place will be informed from the week beginning 7th September 2016.

If your child successfully secures a place, you are committed to pay in advance for the autumn term. Payment **MUST** be made via ParentPay.

I hope many children will want to apply and hope they will enjoy the lessons.

Yours sincerely,

A. Wright

Andrina Wright (Head of Music)

RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I would like my child _____ to begin/continue learning the _____.

Signed _____

Date _____

