

Dear Parent/Carer,

I really hope your child has enjoyed the experience of learning a woodwind instrument in class this term.

I have been really impressed with the progress they have made playing the clarinet and I am looking forward to seeing you all for our 'sharing lesson' on Wednesday 3rd December.

I would really encourage you to talk with your child about continuing with woodwind lessons in January. Your child will be allocated **an instrument free of charge until the end of Year 6** if they continue with lessons. This is an amazing opportunity and saves you a lot of money in instrument hire fees or purchasing an instrument! They can choose between clarinet, saxophone or flute. **The instrument will need to be collected from the Music Hub at Little Stoke Primary School before lessons begin in January. If this is not possible, do let the WEMA office know and other arrangements can be discussed.**

Lessons will take place during the school day. A group lesson (3 or 4 students for 30 minutes/2 students for 20 minutes) will cost £82 per double term (10 lessons). Group lessons will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There is also the option to book individual lessons or paired lessons. Please make sure you have booked by Monday 15th December at the very latest.

We are committed to ensuring every young person can take part, regardless of their circumstances. Students who are registered at their school as receiving income-based Pupil Premium funding may be eligible and can apply for help with the cost of tuition by emailing us at music@wema.org.uk

If your child would like to continue with lessons next term, please register your interest online as via this link: <https://wema.org.uk/music-hub/young-people-families/learn-to-play/> and click on the Instrument Lessons Registration Portal.

If you have any problems please email: music@wema.org.uk. **Please note, you will also need to register for instrument hire but the fee for instrument hire will be waived until the end of Year 6.**

I am looking forward to continuing to work with them as they take the next step on their musical journey.

Best wishes,

Anne Clough
Music Teacher

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