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Violin Lessons at Southway Junior School

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope your son / daughter has enjoyed learning the violin this year. We have had a lot of fun, and I was delighted by their end of year performances.

Some children have expressed an interest in continuing in year 5, and I am pleased to be able to offer small group lessons or individual lessons through year 5 and 6 and beyond.

Weekly small group lessons (30 minutes) would be a group of four to six pupils, and take place on a Monday afternoon. Many children enjoy learning in groups with their friends and tuition in small groups provides a fun and effective way for children to learn. The cost for group lessons is £8.00 per lesson, payable either monthly or termly (ten lessons). Individual lessons (20 minutes) are also available at £12.35 per lesson. We run a scheme to reduce the cost of group lessons for children who are entitled to free school meals. Please see our website **www.westsussexmusic.co.uk** for further details, or email me if you have any queries.

As well as being an enjoyable and sociable hobby, learning a musical instrument develops co-ordination and fine motor-skills and boosts confidence. Playing an instrument also benefits your brain in many other ways, as it uses every area of your brain at once! Reading music notation will also be taught during the lessons. The easiest way to apply is using our online application forms at **www.westsussexmusic.co.uk**.

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