

**Kilbroney Integrated Primary School**

**15 Cloughmore Road**

**Rostrevor**

**Co. Down**

**BT34 3EL**

18th September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to be able to offer our P4-7 children music lessons from the EA Music Service again this year. Our teachers are Mr Peter Benson (Brass instruments such as Trumpet and Trombone) and Mrs Pauline McCourt (Woodwind: clarinet and Flute). Mr Benson showcased his instruments to the children last week and we hope that Mrs McCourt could do the same perhaps next week.

Woodwind tuition takes place on a Monday from 10.40 to 11.20, the school currently has a 40 minute slot but we would require at least three pupils to sign up to be able to maintain this level of tuition within the school.

Mr Benson takes his brass tuition sessions from 14:00-14:55pm on Thursday afternoons and has some time available for at least three new starts.

The lessons take place throughout the school year over 32 weeks. Payments can be paid via ParentPay. Instruments can be hired from EA Music Service at a cost of £50 for the year (please contact EA for the most up to date costs for hire).

If you are interested in your child learning an instrument as mentioned above, please fill out the expression of interest reply slip below and return to school before Friday 22nd Sept. The cost of the lessons will be determined once we get an idea of the numbers as the school is charged a yearly cost which must be split between the participating children.

Once we have final numbers a further letter will be sent out which will detail the costs involved. To give you an idea of costs, a typical lesson for three pupils in a group (new starts) would cost around £37 per term or roughly £110 per year.

Please complete the reply slip below and return by Friday.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Porter

Principal

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My child…………………………………………… in P………… is interested in:

Trumpet Trombone

Clarinet Flute

My child…………………………… in P…………… is currently a pupil of Mr Benson/Mrs McCourt and would like to continue again this school year.

Signed……………………………………………………. Parent/Guardian