



25th March 2025

Dear Families,

Clarinet Lessons for Year 4 Children

We are delighted to be able to offer a small group of Y4 pupils Clarinet lessons with a trained Clarinet teacher from the Local Authority.

Our mission at Watercliffe Meadow is to encourage our children to develop their musical talents and learning to play an instrument is one way of doing this. Because we place such value on the contribution that our young musicians make to school life, school is willing to contribute over 50% of the cost of tuition for children who wish to begin these music lessons.

We are asking parents of children wishing to have Clarinet lessons to pay only £20 towards the costs for summer term, and school will pay the remainder. **Places are limited and are non refundable. Payment needs to be by Friday 10th April with a start date of 16th April 2026.**

Children who receive the lessons will be able to loan a Clarinet to take home for the course of the summer for 10 sessions. You would be asked to sign a Care of Instrument Agreement.

We have a limited number of places available, and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We would like you to pay your contribution for this visit using the School Gateway app. This will be in the payments section for your child. When you pay for the lessons this way, you are confirming you give permission for your child to participate, meaning that everything is done in one transaction.

It is important that you and your child make this commitment for the summer, and commit to attending lessons every week. Failure to turn up to lessons or dropping out during the year means that another child who was perhaps more committed has missed an opportunity to learn the instrument.

We look forward to hearing our young musicians as they learn a new skill.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Claire Bradley
Head of School

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