



City Of York Council

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you had a good weekend. We were in the very fortunate position of having three parents who put themselves forward for the parent governor role. We also had many returned ballot papers to count – thank you for taking the time to support us in this way. As one of our other existing parent governors, finished their term of office today we have been able to fill both vacancies on the Governing Board. I am very pleased to let you know that our new parent governors are Greg Thornton and Richard Sharp. I am looking forward to working with them for the next four years.

On Friday 8th March at 9 am we have some volunteers from DEFRA coming in to help us prune the willow in the forest area. They came last year and have very kindly volunteered to come back again. Pippa Ensor has asked me to find out if any parent helpers are available to help. If you are able to help then bring a hot drink. Cake provided! Meet in reception at 9 am to sign in.

Thank you so much for the interest you have shown in Music lessons already. Attached are some flyers telling you about ensemble opportunities available to your child run by the Music Centre. Also, we may have the opportunity to offer brass or drum tuition in school soon and invite you to follow the links below to express interest. Please feel free to ask Harriet Champness if you have any questions.

The prices are detailed on this form as:

Individual instrumental tuition and instrument hire is available, for brass and drum. Fees are £88 per term (£22 per month) for a (weekly) 15-minute individual instrumental lesson or £176 per term (£44 per month) for a 30-minute individual instrumental lesson. If your child would like to hire an instrument - this may be possible from just £3.50 per month.

To express your interest please complete these forms:

Brass tuition

<https://forms.office.com/e/aKqCqHCKyy>

Drum tuition

<https://forms.office.com/e/t1A0MU4RK0>

Safeguarding

If you have significant concerns for the welfare of a child, in addition to being able to contact Mrs Clarke, Ms Rees or Ms Solanki (Safeguarding Team) during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub \(MASH\)](#) on 01904 551900 option 3 or email: mash@york.gov.uk Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the Emergency Duty Team on: 0300 131 2131 email: edt@northyorks.gov.uk.





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If your child is in receipt of free school meals then we may be apply for a bursary to subsidise or cover the costs. Please speak to Harriet or Tina if you would like to know more about this.

The next few weeks will be as busy as ever for your children. This Friday we are celebrating World Book Day – your child should bring their favourite book (and a teddy bear if they like) and wear their favourite pyjamas. If they really want to come as a book character then that is ok too. The following week we have our parent consultation evenings – I hope that you have managed to navigate our new online booking system – please let your class teacher know if you are struggling. We finish that week with a non-uniform day for Comic Relief.

Have a great week!

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