

BOXGROVE

C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

God is love and those who live in love,
live in God and God lives in them.

I John 4.16



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Dear Parents and Carers

This week Chloe Harvey, who is a brass teacher, came and spoke to the children about playing brass instruments. She is hoping to be able to offer the opportunity for children in Fox or Owl Class to learn a brass instrument with the West Sussex Music Service at school. Lessons take place during the school day or just at the end of the day.

Lesson costs

Group lessons: £9.10

Individual 20 minute lesson: £14.80

Individual 30 minute lesson: £22.20

Instrument hire is £33 per term.

Children can choose from trumpet, cornet, tenor horn, French horn, baritone horn, euphonium, trombone (not available to hire until after Christmas) or tuba. Although some instruments may be a little large for smaller children to learn just yet.

Chloe will be back in school on Thursday 5th October to run group taster sessions. She is bringing with her 2 trumpets/cornets, 2 tenor horns and 2 baritone horns. The children will be able to try a specific instrument or more than one.

Bursary

Bursary provides free group lessons.

Pupils eligible for 100% bursary:

- Receiving benefits-related free schools meals, or
- A child in care, or
- Refugee status

Pupils eligible for 50% bursary:

For pupils whose school is unable to support them through pupil premium funding and whose parent/carer receives one or more of the following:

- Income Support/Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Child Tax Credit/Working Tax Credit/Universal Credit
- Incapacity Benefit
- Housing Benefit
- Pension Credit

Bursary can help with cost of lessons, instrument hire and music centre membership.

For more information: <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/help-with-costs/>

If you are interested in your child learning a musical instrument. Please phone or email the school office with your child's name and which instrument they are interested in learning by Thursday morning.

Yours Sincerely

Jacqui Dommett