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Dear Parents/Carers

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AT LOCKYER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are very keen to see as many children as possible having the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in school, whilst also contributing to the musical life of our school. Since September 2016 all peripatetic music lessons provided in school have been delivered through the Dorset Music Service and we are now able to offer more places for pupils. Payment for lessons is made directly to the school. We make arrangements for lessons to be timetabled during the school day, aiming to avoid pupils missing English and Maths lessons and also ensuring that the same lessons are not missed throughout the school year wherever possible.

Pupils will receive an annual report on their progress in lessons and have the opportunity to complete gradings and exams. All lessons will be consistently priced and organised by our administrative staff. Learning a musical instrument can be fun, rewarding and can improve confidence.

If your child would like to take part in one of these lessons, please can you complete the slip below and return it to the school office by **Friday 7th June**.

On receipt of your reply slip, your child's peripatetic music lesson will be timetabled and we will contact you to confirm the time and day of the lesson as well as payment arrangements. Lessons are provided by Dorset Music Service for 10 weeks a term at a cost of £65 per term. Please be aware that you are expected to ensure that lessons are attended throughout a term and that we require an entire half term's notice should you wish to terminate the lessons.

Yours faithfully

Mr. M. Legge

Headteacher

I would like my child to have the opportunity to play the following instrument from September 2019: (circle as appropriate)

Classic Guitar Bass Guitar Electric Guitar Piano Keyboard Flute Saxophone Clarinet Drums Violin Cello

Name of Child: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Current Level/Grade: _____ Signed: _____