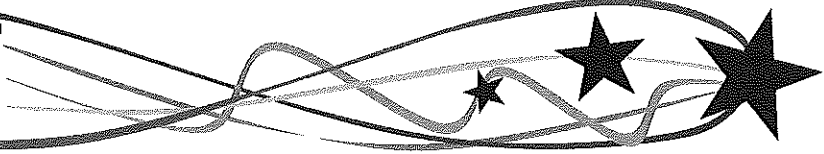


NMPAT



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Dear Parent/Carer,

Option to carry on with Instrumental Tuition

We do hope that your child has enjoyed their opportunity to play a musical instrument as part of the Government's *National Music Plan*. Arts Council England funding has provided this opportunity free of charge and I hope that you feel that it has been a good introduction to playing an instrument. Not only is learning to play a musical instrument and developing musical skills fun and rewarding but it has been proven to help children develop:

- **Perception, Awareness, Creativity and Imagination**
- **Language, Numeracy and Literacy Skills**
- **Personal and Social Skills**
- **General Attainment and Intellectual Development**

The Whole Class Project that you are currently receiving from the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust finishes at the end of this term and we are aware that some children may wish to continue learning their instrument once the project has finished. In order to facilitate this we are able to offer a subsidised **Follow-On Project** in Large Groups (usually **six** children) for a further term of **10 lessons** at a cost of **£30** which includes the continued loan of an instrument.

In order for us to try and arrange this option it is essential that we find out how many children would like to continue tuition next term. I would be very grateful if you could fill in the reply slip below and return it to your child's school office by: **Friday 8th November**.

Please note that we do not need any money at this stage, as we are just finding out the interest levels of the children. If there is not sufficient interest to arrange a Follow-On Project then there is still the option of standard small group tuition from visiting NMPAT teachers (groups of 2 or 3) *Charging for this would be set by your school so please contact the school office for further details.*

Please indicate below if this would be something that you would be interested in.

Best Wishes
R Roper (NMPAT First Access coordinator)

Follow-On Instrumental Project

Child's Name:.....Class.....Instrument.....

Please tick all boxes that apply:

My child is interested in having Large Group lessons at a cost of £30 for 10 lessons next term		My child does not wish to continue with instrumental tuition, thank you	
My child would be interested in having small group lessons if a Follow-On project is not available			

Signature of Parent/Carer.....Date.....