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Dear Parents/Carers of

BRASS LESSONS

It is great news that your child has decided to continue with their Brass. They have attended their first Band rehearsal this lunchtime and have had a small group lesson this afternoon. I hope they have enjoyed it.

We can now confirm that the cost for instrument hire will be £8.50 per term and tuition (around 6 pupils per group) will be £40 per term (which equates to around £5.00 for the weekly band rehearsal and small group tuition). I think that you will agree this is excellent value for money for learning a musical instrument.

Payment can be made through School Money either in full for the whole academic year or on a termly basis of 3 instalments. Termly payments should be paid in full by Friday 26 October 2018, Friday 15 February 2019 and Friday 24 May 2019. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, school will cover the cost of musical tuition – please indicate on the attached reply slip.

Do be aware that learning an instrument is a family matter; children need support and encouragement to practice and to remember their instrument each week. ‘Sticking at it’ can be hard in the early stages but we expect that this commitment will be for the full academic year.

As our brass band continues to develop, we will be looking at increasing our participation in performance at school and possibly elsewhere.

Please return slips by Wednesday 19 September 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Becky Schofield
Headteacher

Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale



Barkisland CE Primary School

BRASS TUITION FOR BAND MEMBERS - 2018/19

_____ (child's name)

_____ (instrument) _____ (class)

I agree to pay 3 instalments of £40.00 to cover band and small group tuition and £8.50 to cover the rental cost of an instrument (£48.50 per term or £145.50 for the academic year)

A text will be sent shortly in order for the payment to be made via School Money

My child receives Pupil Premium Funding and the cost of instrument hire will therefore be covered by school

I can confirm that my home insurance policy will cover any loss, theft or damage to the instrument.

OR

My home insurance policy will not cover any loss, theft or damage to the instrument. Please note that if your home insurance does not cover this then your child will not be able to take their instrument home and may reflect in their progress.

(Please tick)

Signed Parent / carer

Date

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