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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well.

We would like to provide you with some information about music lessons during this period of school closures. This information is for those children who currently purchase music lessons, as well as for any who would like to start learning a musical instrument. Music lessons (and payments) in school have been paused during school closures, but there is the possibility of continuing these lessons remotely with these music teachers by contacting them directly through Wight Music Tuition (IWMT) - these will be paid by parents directly through the organisation.

Rob Carr - guitar and ukulele

- If you currently take part in lessons with Rob, you have the following two options:
 - Option 1: Contact him on r.carr@iwmt.org.uk if you would like him to send you some free pre-recorded videos so you can continue to practise at home by yourself (Rob has also sent us some sheet music and lesson plans for you to use, which we will email to you)
 - Option 2: Book a package of online virtual lessons with Rob by applying online on the following link: <https://iwmt.org.uk/apply-online/>
- If you don't currently learn guitar or ukulele but would like to start, then you can book a package of online lessons with him using the following online form: <https://iwmt.org.uk/apply-online/> (subject to availability)

Martyn Stroud - brass

- If you currently take part in lessons with Martyn, then you can book a package of online virtual lessons by applying online on the following link: <https://iwmt.org.uk/apply-online/>
- If you don't currently learn a brass instrument but would like to start, then you can book a package of online lessons with him using the above link (subject to availability).

Martyn Stroud - Y3 First Access brass lessons

These lessons are normally provided as part of the curriculum, but due to the difficulties of carrying out whole class music lessons via a virtual platform, these have been postponed until schools reopen. However, Martyn is busy creating some videos that you can use to keep practising at home! We will let you know when these are available.

Louise Jackaman - keyboard, woodwind and recorder

- If you currently take part in lessons with Louise, then you can book a package of online virtual lessons by applying online on the following link: <https://iwmt.org.uk/apply-online/>
- If you don't currently learn an instrument with Louise but would like to start, then you can book a package of online lessons with her using the above link (subject to availability).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Rebecca Lennon
Headteacher