



**BROADWATER**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

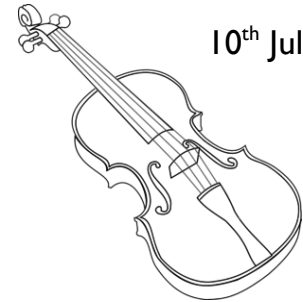
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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

### **YEAR 4 VIOLIN LESSONS AT SCHOOL**

We are pleased to inform you that during the next academic year your child will be learning the violin through the 'Classroom Instrumental Learning' scheme. This scheme is funded jointly by the school and West Sussex Music. Our school has just completed another very successful year of the wider opportunities provided by the Music Hub, which benefits a whole year group learning a musical instrument.

Free tuition with an instrument is provided for a year and the children will receive weekly 40-minute lessons on the violin on Tuesdays afternoons. Sally Gibbins, an excellent peripatetic violin teacher who previously worked with West Sussex Music for many years delivers the sessions supported by a Broadwater teacher/teaching assistant.

Unfortunately, children will not be able to take the instruments home. However, for those children wishing to maximise this wonderful opportunity and practise between lessons, West Sussex Music offers an instrument loan scheme via their website [www.westsussexmusic.co.uk](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk)

To celebrate the achievements, you will be invited to two performances during the year to see for yourselves what your child has learned and share the fun.

We are looking forward to another exciting year and hope that your child will enjoy the door to the world of music being opened for them. Music is a skill for life and provides many benefits on so many levels and opens a lifetime of opportunities.

At the end of the project in July 2026, we hope to encourage as many children as possible to continue learning the violin in small group lessons with Mrs Gibbins.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Morrissey  
Headteacher

*Turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding (PROVERBS 2:2)*