



Thameside Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of the government-sponsored First Access music project for Key Stage 2 your child is learning to play the clarinet. Weekly classes, and an instrument for use in school, are provided free for the and there will be a chance to continue lessons with Maestros when the programme has finished – information will be given to you about this later in the year. Your child will make good progress in class, engaging in a wide range of musical activities which will be fun and challenging.

We all know that when a new skill is repeated and practised it improves more quickly and progress is even better. To encourage this we are making the instruments available for *hire* so that your child can take one home between lessons. The cost is only **£30 for the duration of the project** and for this your child has exclusive use of that instrument.

If you think you might be interested in hiring the clarinet for your child, we would like to invite you into school on Wednesday 7th November at 2.30pm to watch the children take their clarinets apart and put them back into the cases. To prevent damage to the keys, the instruments need to be treated carefully and we have found it helps if parents know the correct procedure for assembling them. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions.

If are unable to attend your child can still hire the instrument and information about this will be sent home after the lesson on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Maddock and Ms Lazor

