

## Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

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**Dear Parents** 

During the last few years we have seen a noticeable decline in the number of children receiving clarinet lessons at school.

We now have just one pupil playing and limited interest means we have not been able to start a new beginner group.

To try to remedy this situation I am excited to offer the free loan of four clarinets. This would enable us to start a new group with Mrs Staniforth our woodwind teacher. In line with current Hampshire Music Service musical hiring terms the school will be responsible for wear and tear repairs to the instrument while damage would be repaired on a 50/50 agreement.

Cost for tuition would be applied at the normal rate of  $\pounds 65$  a term and a commitment for a full year would be required.

This opportunity is open for Year 4 and 5 children and possibly Year 3 children providing they are physically mature enough to play.

If you would like to be considered for a place in the new group then please return the form below. I would ideally like the lessons to begin after half term. In the event that more than 4 children wish to play Mrs Staniforth will assess how ready they are to learn.

If you have any questions then do contact me via the office or talk to me in class after school.

Yours sincerely

Belinda Brown Music Co-ordinator