9 October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you will be able to attend the **Band on the Run** performance on Friday 20 October**,** which will take place at Valley School Hall at 2.45pm. From their enthusiastic reactions, we are sure that your children have enjoyed the experience of the Band on the Run scheme, and that you will be as impressed with their performing skills, as we are.

As this part of the project comes to an end, many of you will want your child to continue having the enjoyment and educational benefits of playing an instrument.

The lesson options that we would recommend, provided by Bromley Youth Music Trust, are either group lessons of 2 or 3 children sharing a 30 minute lesson or individual lessons.

Details of these prices are on the lesson application form attached. The prices quoted are for a full term.

If you are in receipt of income support or your child is receiving pupil premium, either your school or BYMT may be able to assist with these fees.

Instruments

You can then hire the instrument you have been given from BYMT at a charge of £27.50 for the remaining ***half term*** (£55 per term) or purchase one, either new or second hand.

There are many good beginner instruments available and we are happy to offer advice on which option to choose and the best buys. A good web site to check prices of new, ex-demo and second hand instruments is johnpacker.co.uk

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, either at school after the performance or at BYMT on 020 8467 1566 or email. [contact@bymt.co.uk](mailto:contact@bymt.co.uk)

If your child decides not to carry on, could you please give the instrument back after the performance on Friday 20 October and we hope they enjoyed this musical experience. We also hope that many of those performingwill continue with lessons and become part of the Valley School Orchestra.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sinne Brock

BYMT Head of Brass Teaching