Monday 9th March 2026

Free Taster Cello Lesson on Tuesday 17th March

To receive your child's place or receive more information please email: daphne.brady@createmusic.org.uk

Dear parents and carers,

Last week at school, I spoke in assembly about the cello lessons that are on offer at Western Road Community Primary School with a demonstration of the cello and what they would be learning. Lessons are taught through Create Music and follow a carefully structured curriculum which encourages good sound production and includes listening, singing, improvisation and most importantly having fun learning music.

Learning to play a musical instrument provides children with an experience that enriches their lives in so many ways. Through learning an instrument children will learn musical skills that help develop a lifelong love of music. Research has also shown that there are many other benefits associated with learning to play a musical instrument including:

- raising confidence and self-esteem
- improving teamwork, concentration and many other skills for learning
- connecting with new people and broadening horizons
- improving their well-being by becoming happier and healthier

I hope your child will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

The standard fee for a group lesson is just £11.70 per lesson. There are bursaries available for families with an income of less that £26.000 or for children who are registered for free school meals. We are also able to provide bursaries for families on Income support, universal credit and other income based allowances.

The taster session next Tuesday will be an opportunity for children to get to know me and find out more about the cello and lessons. They will hold the instrument and learn to play a simple tune. I will then email you with further information about how to apply.

Please register your child's place for the taster session as soon as possible by emailing me directly at

daphne.brady@createmusic.org.uk

This is important as I will need to know in good time how many children will take part so I can have instruments etc. ready for the taster session. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need more information about cello lessons. I also recommend that you visit www.createmusic.org.uk for information about lessons, fees, bursaries and cello hire. This is also the site where you can apply for lessons.

Kind regards

Daphne Brady (cello teacher with Create Music)