Thursday 15th September 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We have re-engaged the services of Gwent Music to provide music tuition in the school for the coming academic year 2016-17. The school has asked Gwent Music to take direct payments from you, instead of you paying the school. We have made this change for the following reasons:

- Ease and Convenience to Parents
- Constraints on School Budgets

This will apply for all music tuition in the new academic year starting in September 2016.

- Children will continue to be taught in groups of between 4 and 6 children for 20 to 30 minutes each week depending on numbers and the mix of standards and instruments.
- 34 sessions will delivered over the school year.
- The cost for small group tuition is £105.00 payable in instalments of £35.00 per term.
- These charges apply for the academic year 2016-17.
- It may be possible, subject to availability, for your child to borrow a Gwent Music instrument for up to a year.

If your child has been receiving tuition in the current year and would like to continue next term, or would like tuition next term, please enrol your child and make the first payment as follows:

1. Go to www.gwentmusic.co.uk/parent.
2. If you already have a Gwent Music Parent Portal account then login as usual otherwise click the Register button and enter your contact details.
3. Click on “Enrol for an Activity”
4. Click Music Tuition and select Griffithstown Primary, then click Next.
5. Select the instrument your child learns, or would like to learn, from the list of lessons then click Next and complete your child’s details.
6. You will finally be taken to the Newport City Council payments web page to make the payment.

Starter Guides for a range of instruments are available at http://www.gwentmusic.co.uk/hints-tips/

You can find more details of Gwent Music’s services and activities at http://www.gwentmusic.co.uk/ or by emailing gwent.music@newport.gov.uk.