



# Oughtibridge Primary School

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**Wednesday 8th July 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were incredibly proud of our Year 3 children during their violin showcase this week. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate everything they have achieved over the past year as part of Sheffield Music Hub's Whole Class Ensemble Teaching programme. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support them.

As we look ahead to September, we are keen to continue providing opportunities for children to learn an instrument. However, Sheffield Music Hub is currently undergoing some staffing changes, so we are still waiting for confirmation of what whole-class and follow-on provision will be available next academic year.

We are hopeful that we will be able to offer a **Violin Pathways** group similar to this year's, with weekly 30-minute small-group lessons in school. If this is possible, we anticipate the cost will be **no more than £150 for the academic year**, although the exact cost will be confirmed once arrangements for September have been finalised.

If a Violin Pathways group is not possible, there may still be the opportunity for children to continue learning the violin through individual or small-group lessons provided by Sheffield Music Hub during the school day. Current prices range from **£109 to £220 for the Autumn term**, depending on the lesson format.

At this stage, we are simply gathering expressions of interest so that we can work with Sheffield Music Hub to provide the best possible opportunities for our pupils.

If you think your child would be interested, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by **Friday 17th July**. This is **not** a commitment to sign up. Once we have confirmation of the provision available from September, we will contact interested families with full details before any bookings are made.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Stephi Dennis**

Year 3 Teacher and Music Subject Lead





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FAO Mrs Dennis: Please return by Friday 17th July

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick all that apply:

- ☐ My child would be interested in joining a **Violin Pathways** small group if it is available.
- ☐ My child would be interested in **individual violin lessons** if a Pathways group is not available.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

