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Whilst there is no cost to your child, this great scheme carries with it some responsibility. The instruments are expensive and must be treated with care and respect. Only the child having lessons must handle the instrument and it must be kept in its case when not being played. Also for the scheme to achieve positive results, please can you encourage your child to practice regularly at home.

Please sign the slip below and return to school.

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