Dear Parent/Guardian

I am a visiting music teacher for Berkshire Music Trust and I teach the cello at Spurcroft Primary School on a Monday afternoon. We have places available to start lessons and I would like to offer the children a **Free trial lesson** to help them decide if this is an opportunity they would like to take up.

Cello lessons take place in small groups of around 3 pupils for 30 minutes during school time or individual lessons are also possible. The lessons fee is £10.50 per lesson for a group of 3 lesson or £12.90 for a group of 2. ou can also hire a cello from us too! (£39 per term). We already have one child on the waiting list ready to start!

If you would like to take up this free offer please email me at judebarnby@berksmusictrust.org.uk. I will then arrange to see the children for a free lesson.

We offer 11 lessons per term and they are invoiced for at the beginning of a term. Funding maybe available for children on Free School Meals through school. **I would also recommend looking at the the Greenham Trust Bursary (attached) for help with fees.**

"Making music for everyone" is at the heart of what we do at Berkshire Music Trust. Inspiring and motivating people to enjoy making music with guidance and support from an exceptional team of teachers.

Berkshire Music Trust provides individual and group instrumental music lessons at your child's school. High-quality instrumental tuition is provided by fully-qualified music teachers within the safe, familiar environment of the school and at a convenient time within school hours.

The school recognizes the benefits that learning an instrument brings, not only to a child's musical education but in helping to develop creative thinking, motor skills and listening skills which can support learning across a wide range of subjects. As with any activity, the more you put in, the more you get out. **Regular practice is essential to make good progress**

Yours sincerely

Jude Barnby

Berkshire Music Trust

Cello teacher