國民學校
KWOK MAN SCHOOL

Circular No. 106E/26
(Applicable to All Students)

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Date: 6th November, 2026

Chinese Music Instrument Training Class (Term 2)

Dear Parents,

To cultivate students' interest in Chinese music and promote their holistic development, our school will continue to offer Chinese Music Instrument Classes in Term 2 of this school year. The training sessions will take place from **3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.** We warmly invite your child to participate. Details are as follows:

Instrument Course	Class Schedule	No. of Sessions	Fee
Erhu Class	Every Monday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. November 23, 30, December 7, 14, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 22	10	Total $800 ($80 per session)
Guzheng Class	Every Monday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. November 23, 30, December 7, 14, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 22	10	Total $800 ($80 per session)
Yangqin Class	Every Monday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. November 23, 30, December 7, 14, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 22	10	Total $800 ($80 per session)
Pipa Class	Every Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. November 24, December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 16, 23	11	Total $880 ($80 per session)
Liuqin Class	Every Wednesday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. November 25, December 2, 9, 16, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 17, 24	11	Total $880 ($80 per session)
Dizi Class	Every Thursday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. November 26, December 3, 10, 17, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 18, 25	10	Total $800 ($80 per session)

- Students must attend training punctually. Absence without a valid reason is strictly discouraged. No make-up sessions or fee refunds will be offered for missed classes.
- Students are encouraged to complete the full year of training. No refund of tuition fees will be made for students who withdraw mid-course.
- Students who are receiving the Full School Textbook Assistance Scheme are eligible for a 50% subsidy. The subsidy will be refunded at the end of the school year. Students must pay the full fee first. Families receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) may apply for subsidy through the Social Welfare Department. Please refer to the attached information for details.

- To encourage students to learn with dedication, a scholarship scheme is set up. Students with 100% attendance and a recommendation from the instructor may receive a refund of half of the tuition fee. The refund will be issued at the end of the school year.
- Students can choose to borrow a school instrument, purchase an instrument externally, or purchase an instrument through the class instructor (Please refer to the appendix for prices). Due to hygiene concerns, instrument borrowing is not available for the Dizi (Chinese Flute) class.

Participating in the Chinese Music Instrument Classes will not only allow students to learn more about Chinese culture but also enrich their learning experience. We sincerely hope your child will actively participate.

Please complete and return the reply slip to the class teacher on or before **11 November**, and settle the payment through the eClass system. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, a ballot will be drawn, and the successful applicants will be notified individually by phone. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr. Yung Yiu Chung.

KWOK MAN SCHOOL 國民學校 CHEUNG CHAU N.T.

Mr. Lau Hon Wing (Supervisor)
Ms. Kwok Yuen Ki (Principal)

Reply Slip

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Dear Principal,

I ☐ agree / ☐ disagree to my child participating in the Chinese Instrument Class.

Instrument Choice:

☐ Erhu ☐ Guzheng ☐ Yangqin ☐ Pipa ☐ Liuqin ☐ Dizi

Instrument Option:

☐ Borrow a school instrument.
☐ Purchase an instrument externally.
☐ Purchase an instrument through the class instructor.

Fee Subsidy:

☐ My child receives Full School Textbook Assistance and I am applying for the school subsidy.

(Please tick '✓' the appropriate box)

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____( )

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone no.: _____

Appendix

Financial Assistance

Eligible students may apply for the following financial aid options:

1. Students receiving full grants under the School Textbook Assistance Scheme are eligible for a 50% tuition fee concession ($40 per lesson).
2. Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) families may apply to the Social Welfare Department for the "District Support Scheme for Children and Youth Development," which provides up to $2,000 in reimbursable subsidies per year. The training classes are organized by Lok Lok Music Centre, and official receipts will be issued for grant application purposes.

Reference Prices for Instruments

Pipa: $2,880 (Child Pipa: $2,000) **Yangqin:** $5,800 **Dizi:** $350

Guzheng: $4,000 (Compact Guzheng: $2,500) **Erhu:** $1,800

Instrument Descriptions



Dizi is a lightweight and portable wind instrument. It produces a crisp, bright, and cheerful tone with rich expressiveness, making it stand out in both solo and ensemble performances.



Erhu is a bowed string instrument. Though it has only two strings, it boasts a gentle and expressive tone capable of playing soft, moving melodies as well as lively, bouncing rhythms.



Pipa is a plucked string instrument played using faux fingernails. Renowned for its vast range, crisp tone, and unmatched technical versatility among traditional instruments, it offers exceptional expressiveness. The Child Pipa features a scaled-down body tailored for smaller hands.



Guzheng is a highly popular beginner-friendly plucked string instrument played with faux fingernails. It delivers an elegant, beautiful tone with rich musical expression. For families with limited space at home, the Compact Guzheng offers a convenient alternative.



Yangqin is a plucked string instrument combining features of both plucked and percussion instruments. Played by striking the strings with two bamboo hammers, it produces a clear, resonant tone that is both delicate and powerful, serving as a core instrument in Chinese orchestras.



Liuqin is a high-pitched plucked string instrument played with a plectrum (pick). Resembling a miniature Pipa, it is lightweight and yields a crisp, powerful tone. Its bright and nimble playing style typically takes charge of the melody in orchestra pieces.