

February 2024

### Choosing musical instruments for the JeKits programme

Dear Parents,

The first year of the “JeKits” (Instruments, dancing and singing for every child) programme is now entering its crucial phase: The time for your child to choose their favourite instruments is just around the corner.

**If your child would like to start learning an instrument after the summer holidays, please take note of the information provided below:**

- Your child may choose 3 instruments they are interested in learning to play. We would be happy to advise you on the choice of instruments and answer your questions. We will schedule an appointment for this shortly
- Registered children will receive two hours of tuition per week from Year Two onwards: One hour of tuition will be with the instrumental group (6 children) and the other hour will be with the JeKits ensemble. Lessons will take place at the primary school
- Please find the registration form attached to this letter. Please fill this out, sign it and return it to your class teacher by **20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**
- The musical instrument is on loan free of charge from the music school
- We charge 26 EUR per month for lessons. Children from families in receipt of universal credit, welfare funding, housing benefit or child benefits will not be required to pay any fees (**However, they must provide proof that they are in receipt of such payments**)
- We will let you know which instrumental group we can accept your child into for the upcoming academic year around the beginning of June
- If your child agrees to take up these lessons, they are required to attend for one academic year.

**Please note that not all instruments can be taught as part of group lessons. Please also note that we are unable to fulfil every child’s first choice of instrument, that is why we ask that you list three instruments that your child would be interested in learning to play.**

Folkwang Musikschule’s administrators Ms. Schmitz (Telephone: 0201 88-44100) and Ms. Küpper (Telephone: 0201 88-44108) are available to answer any questions you may have.

We hope your children continue to enjoy making music!

Best wishes,  
On behalf of  
signed: Robert Hurasky  
- Head of Department -

**See reverse side for important information**

Kooperationspartner:



## Information on SEPA direct debit mandates

You can arrange for the tuition fees to be collected from your current account by SEPA direct debit. SEPA direct debit mandates cannot be issued for savings accounts.

You will need the number for the **subject matter of the contract** to set up a direct debit. You will find this number on your **statement of charges** once you the course has started.

You can find more information on setting up SEPA direct debit mandates online at [www.essen.de/sepa](http://www.essen.de/sepa).

You can also enter new/updated bank details there.