



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

## **Instrument and Singing lessons**

Instrument lessons are proving a great success with children learning their chosen instruments on a 1-2-1 basis. This means that children are making excellent progress backed up with practise at home. If you would like to take part in these lessons for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the spring term, a new round is about to begin. There will be 5 weeks of instrument lessons this half term.

<b>WEEKLY One-to-one lessons</b>	<b>FORTNIGHTLY one-to-one lessons</b>
£8 per lesson x 5 sessions = £40	£8 per lesson x 3 sessions = £24

### **Payment:**

Please send payment to the school office. Please see Mr Blurton if you would prefer to pay weekly/fortnightly. Please be aware that these sessions are in addition to the music curriculum and therefore a cost is involved in accordance with the school's charging policy. All lessons should be paid for in advance and are non-refundable, including if your child is absent on the day of their lesson.

### **What is available?**

I now offer lessons in: Singing, Piano, Violin, Guitar, Ukulele and Recorder. Where possible I will provide an instrument for children to use at home in order that your child can practise what they have learnt and build on the success of the lesson. All children will also be given access to Charanga Music World, which is an online learning resource (like Bug Club but for instrument lessons). This online resource will help your child to practise what they have learnt in their lesson and capitalise on the progress they make in their sessions with me. The more practise that can be done outside of the lesson, the quicker they will make progress. Many pupils are working their way through recognised external examinations and perform in local concerts and music festivals. None of these opportunities are compulsory, but your child may want to take part in some/all of them - it's entirely up to them and you!

Thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Blurton'.

Chris Blurton - Music leader

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one option only	Tick one
I would like my child to receive 1-to-1 lessons (£40)	
I would like my child to receive fortnightly 1-to-1 lessons (£24)	

I will pay for each individual lesson separately in advance.	
I will pay for a half term's set of lessons in advance.	

Tick one:					
Guitar		Recorder		Violin	
Ukulele		Piano		Singing	

Weekly lessons will take place:

- 1) w/b 27<sup>th</sup> February
- 2) w/b 6<sup>th</sup> March
- 3) w/b 13<sup>th</sup> March
- 4) w/b 20<sup>th</sup> March
- 5) w/b 27<sup>th</sup> March

Fortnightly lessons to take place 3 times across this 5 week period.