



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

"A Church School community aspiring for all to live life to the full"



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Dear Parents

Music Tuition from September 2024

FOR THE ATTENTION OF BOTH CURRENT INSTRUMENTAL TUITION PUPILS AND NEW PUPILS

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer music tuition to a large number of pupils across the school. Mrs Calder will continue to teach the violin and lead the school orchestra; Mrs Maughan will continue to teach woodwind and Mr Agg will continue with the keyboard as well as the cello and double bass.

If your child is already having music tuition in school their lessons will continue in September unless you inform us of any changes by Monday 15th July at the latest. **Please complete and return the attached form to indicate either that you wish lessons to continue or to finish.**

There are now vacancies for other pupils to learn a musical instrument from September. We are able to offer both individual and small group instrument tuition during the school day.

The instruments available are: violin, cello, double bass, piano or recorder (for Y2 children upwards), dood (for Y3 upwards), clarinet or flute (for Y4 upwards) and saxophone (for Y6).

There will be a hire charge per term for strings/woodwind instruments (approximately £13.70 - £26.90) and tuition fees are detailed on the attached sheet. Stringed and woodwind instruments can be hired from Gloucestershire Music: <https://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/instrument-hire/>, stringed instruments are also available through Cotswold Strings: <https://cotswoldstrings.co.uk/rentals/> and woodwind also available through <https://www.uksaxhire.com/>. Before hiring, please liaise with the appropriate music teacher for advice regarding the correct size of instrument.

Whilst Mrs Calder and Mrs Maughan cannot guarantee a shared lesson, they will do all they can to group children according to their stage of development in order to give parents their preference where possible.

Please note, that the fees for shared lessons with groups of 2 or 3 pupils will be the same. This is to enable the teachers to place each child in the most suitable group as they progress throughout the year without being restricted by differing fees.

Those children (and parents) interested in lessons on the piano, cello or double bass should note that all these lessons will be on an individual basis only. A piano or a keyboard is needed at home for practise.

At this stage, we would like parents to express an interest in the preferred instrument and tuition from the range available by completing the slip on the attached sheet and returning it to the School Office by **Monday 15th July**. We will then email these parents, providing more details about the music tuition on offer. Mrs Maughan will also check that front teeth, arm-length and hand-size are suitable for learning the chosen woodwind instrument.

For children in Y2 from September 2024, lessons will not start straight away. At this point, we are getting a sense of the level of interest.

Yours sincerely

Lynda Britton
Music Co-ordinator

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Truthfulness

