



30 September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Instrumental music lessons at Christchurch Junior School are provided by experienced music teachers who come into school to teach our children.

This term there are slightly different changes due to Covid -19 restrictions. All children will be in a 1:1 lesson of 15 minutes. Children should arrive 5 minutes before their lesson time so as to unpack their instrument and be ready to start their lesson on time. Lessons take place during the school day and will be at the same time each week.

The instrument lessons we currently offer to children are: cello, clarinet, drum kit, flute, guitar (bass, acoustic and electric) keyboard, saxophone, tenor horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium and violin. Electric guitar is only available after 1 year of acoustic lessons.

Violin and cello lessons are the only lessons offered from Year 3 with all other instruments usually being offered from Year 4, as space becomes available. If children have already been receiving tuition in an instrument that you would like them to continue learning, please contact me by letter or email.

The cost of lessons is, £70 per term for guitar, £75 for trumpet and trombone, £80 for drum kit and £82 for cello. Violin, keyboard, flute, clarinet and saxophone prices are available on request. Teachers for these instruments will contact you directly. Please do not send any money until your child receives a letter offering them a place.

The children will need to have their own instrument. We have a few instruments in school which are available to hire at £15 per term on a first come first served basis. Instruments are also available for hire from Sound Storm. Please come and see me if interested. Children learning keyboard should have one at home but will not need to bring it in every week. Children learning drum kit should bring their own drum sticks in. They will need a practice pad to use at home if they do not have a drum kit.

If you would like your child to be considered for music lessons, please complete the form below and return to school by Friday 2nd October. There is currently a high demand for lessons so it may be that your child will be placed on a waiting lessons and you will be informed when a place becomes available.

Yours sincerely

N Green
Music Coordinator

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Name of Child.....Class.....

I would like my child to be considered forlessons

Signature (Parent/Carer).....Date.....

**Please return this form to Mrs Green via the blue music post box outside the main hall or email the office
FAO Mrs Green**