



Ashley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

New Instrumental Tuition

Lessons are available in piano (children **must** have access to a piano/full size keyboard for practice), guitar (electric / acoustic), clarinet, saxophone, fife, flute, drums, violin, cello and recorder.

Learning an instrument should be good fun, but at the same time, the child should appreciate that to become a good player, you need to work hard. Practice and commitment are therefore very important. If your child does experience difficulties, I would ask you to encourage him/her to persevere, as often difficulties can be ironed out. Children at Ashley Junior School can look forward to many exciting events next year, including the New Milton Music Festival and opportunities to participate in our school orchestra and Easter Concert.

The cost of music lessons this year will be £52.50 per term. There is an additional termly charge of £18.75 if you hire an instrument from us. *Any damaged caused to a hired school instrument will be your responsibility, Ashley Junior School will repair and invoice for any cost incurred.*

Instrument lessons are taught by freelance music teachers who come into school on certain days. The normal arrangement is that pupils will receive 30 lessons over the year, normally as 10 lessons per term. The timing of the lesson is rotated each half term so that children are not always missing the same lesson. The children are taught in pairs and the lessons last for 20 minutes.

If your child would like to begin learning an instrument, please return the reply slip attached to the school office. As I am sure you understand, places are limited. If it is not possible to offer a place at present, then your child's name will be placed on the waiting list.

Providing spaces are available you will be sent confirmation shortly after the start of the Autumn term. Your child will automatically continue into the new term.

Unfortunately, the school will be unable to provide refunds once monies have been paid. Therefore if a child decides to discontinue lessons, then he/she does so at the end of a school term.

Notification of cancellation must be put in writing in order that a child on the waiting list can take the place.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Thew (Music and Enrichment)



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Music Tuition

Autumn Term 2019

Pupil's Name:.....

Pupil's Class:.....

Would like to start:.....

Hire required: Yes No (please circle as required)

I agree to reimburse Ashley Junior School for any damages incurred during the hire period of the above instrument

Parent / Carer signature:.....

Please return to the school office.