



# Ivy Lane School

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Dear Parents of current Y2-Y5 children,

## RE: Instrument Lessons

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that from September 2019, your child will have the chance to learn (or continue to learn) a musical instrument through the school. Learning a musical instrument at an early age offers children terrific opportunities to develop musical skills, improve their confidence by performing in front of others and build social skills by rehearsing and performing as an ensemble. These lessons are currently on offer:

- Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Oboe and Saxophone) - individual 20 minute lesson £11
- Piano - individual 20 minute lesson £11
- Guitar (Acoustic or Electric) 20 minutes shared (two learners) £5.50 per session  
15 minutes individual £8.25 per session
- Drum Kit - 20 minutes 1-2-1 £11 per session
- African drumming - 30 minutes, small group £6 per session

The peripatetic teachers are all self-employed, so the invoices and any communications will come directly from them.

Lessons are offered on an individual or shared basis and will last for 30 weeks of the year. Woodwind instruments are available to hire from the Music Hub.

If your child is registered for Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Funding or Free School Meals (FSM KS2) due to economic circumstances, you may be entitled to a subsidy of up to 70% on lesson fees.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument or continuing with their current lessons, you will need to respond by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** please. This deadline is particularly important for those who wish to hire an instrument or receive a subsidy on the cost of lessons.

- To book guitar lessons contact Iain Kirman on: Email - [iainkirman2@hotmail.com](mailto:iainkirman2@hotmail.com)
- To book drum lessons please contact: Joe de Berker at [contact@instinctsounds.co.uk](mailto:contact@instinctsounds.co.uk) or telephone 07957714645
- To book woodwind/piano lessons complete the attached form and send to Angela Williams as an attachment on Email: [a.s.williams72@gmail.com](mailto:a.s.williams72@gmail.com)

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs L. Kalbskopf, Music Leader

Note: Whilst we take music lessons into consideration when planning, on occasion your child may be out on a school trip or visit the day of their music lesson. Please be aware if you are booking your child on to a trip or visit that they will miss their music lesson that day. Teachers may be able to make up the lessons.

