

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

19th June, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of current Y1-Y5 children,

RE: Instrument Lessons

From September 2026, 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:

- Guitar (Acoustic or Electric) 20 minutes shared (2/3 learners) £9.00 per session
15 minutes individual £12 per session
- Piano - individual 20-minute lesson £13.50
- Drum Kit - 20 minutes 1-2-1 £13.50 per session
- African drumming - 30 minutes, small group £9 per session

The peripatetic teachers are all self-employed, so the invoices and any communications will come directly from them and not the school.

Lessons are offered on an individual or shared basis, as detailed above, and are usually for 30 weeks of the year.

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 on lesson fees. We are awaiting confirmation that this subsidy will be available for academic year 26/27. **Please let the music teacher know when you contact them that you are hoping to apply for this grant.**

If your child is interested in learning an instrument or continuing with their current lessons, you will need to respond directly to the teacher(s) listed below by **Friday 26th June**. 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 by email iainkirman2@hotmail.com
- To book piano lessons please contact Joe de Berker contact@instinctsounds.co.uk or telephone 07957 714645
- To book drum lessons please contact Joe de Berker at contact@instinctsounds.co.uk or telephone 07957 714645

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

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Jones
Admin Assistant

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 your child is taking part in a trip or visit, they will miss their music lesson that day. Teachers may be able to make up the lessons.