



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth

6th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to confirm the details for the instrumental lessons this academic year. The details below outline the day that the lessons take place so that you can ensure that your child brings their instrument and music to school, please.

We work on a 30 lesson year, which means that the children will have an average of 10 lessons per term. As I outlined before, the lessons provided by Dorset Music Service follow a strict timetable of dates (drums/ keyboard) and the other instrumental teaching is supplied by private teachers which allows for a little more flexibility. Violin, guitar, wood wind and trumpet lessons all begin w/b 11th September and drums and keyboard begin w/b 25th September. All children receive the same number of lessons across the year.

Timetables can be found on the Music Room notice board for children to look at and I also send a copy to class teachers. Dates can be found below for your reference. Please note that it is sometime necessary to change or cancel tuition at short notice. Lessons will be re-arranged where possible or refunded.

Instrument	Teacher	Day	Where	Dates
Guitar	Mr Palmer	Wednesday morning	Food Tech Room	Sept: 13, 20, 27 Oct: 4, 11, 18 Nov: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec: 6
Violin	Mrs Stopps	Tuesday afternoon	Music Room	Sept: 12, 19, 26 Oct: 3, 10, 17, 31 Nov: 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec: 5, 12
Flute & Clarinet	Mr Goodwin	Thursday morning	Music Room	Sept: 14, 21, 28 Oct: 5, 12 Nov: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec: 7
Trumpet	Mr Goodwin	Thursday morning	Music Room	
Keyboard	Mr Holly	Monday morning	Music Room	Sept: 25 Oct: 2, 3, 16, 30 Nov: 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec: 4
Drum-kit	Mr Bartlett	Friday afternoon	Music Room	Sept: 29 Oct: 6, 13, 20 Nov: 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec: 1, 8

Please be aware that with some instruments, children may receive 20 minutes of tuition but within a much smaller group. This decision is made by the instrumental teacher in order to provide more individual and higher quality tuition.

I hope that your child enjoys their instrumental lessons this year. Please contact me via the school office if you wish to discuss anything.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilson
Music Leader



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