



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong  
Diocese of Plymouth

3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to confirm the details for instrumental lessons in the Spring Term 2018. The details below remind you of 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. All children receive the same number of lessons across the year. **Please note that 2 scheduled keyboard lessons did not take place in the Autumn Term – this fee will be deducted from the Summer Term invoice to be sent out shortly before February half term. All other instrumental lessons have been re-scheduled where teachers have been absent.**

Timetables can be found on the Music Room notice board for children to look at. 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. Advance notice will be given where possible.

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

Please be aware that with some instruments, children may receive 20 or 25 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 term. Please contact me via the school office if you wish to discuss anything.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilson  
Music Leader



**Creativity – Love – Respect – Spirituality**

Devon Road – Poole – Dorset – BH15 3QQ

Telephone: (01202) 676207 Website: [www.st-marys.poole.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys.poole.sch.uk) E-mail: [office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk)