

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong Diocese of Plymouth

4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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 all of our instrumental teaching is now supplied by private teachers, this allows for a little more flexibility so that busy weeks such as KS2 SATs week can be avoided for tuition.

Timetables can be found on the Music Room notice board for children to look at and our teachers are proactive in finding children who forget to turn up at the correct time. 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 Rob Palmer	Wednesday morning	Food Tech Room	Sept: 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> Nov: 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>
Violin	Mrs Emily Collins (previously Miss Maidment)	Monday afternoon	Music Room	Sept: 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>
Flute & Clarinet Trumpet Keyboard	Mr Kevin Goodwin	Tuesdays	Music Room	Sept: 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov: TBC Dec: TBC
Drum-kit	Mr Neil Evans	Monday morning	Music Room	Sept: 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>

Please be aware that with some instruments, children may receive less than 30 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 that is appropriate for your child.

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,

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