

Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hampshire Music Service – Peripatetic Instrumental Teaching
(Years 3, 4, 5, 6 only) (Year 2 – violin)

Music is much valued at Kings Worthy Primary, not only for its creative, expressive qualities, but also for its positive effects on thinking and learning. Learning and persevering with an instrument further enhances the above benefits.

At this time of year, I need to ask parents for a firm commitment to booking instrumental teachers from the Hampshire Music Service; as from September 2020. Hampshire Music Service very much hopes to be able to return to teaching in schools next term and seeing the pupils face to face. We hope to offer tuition for the following instruments, providing instrumental teachers are available:

Woodwind Cello Keyboard Brass Violin Guitar Percussion

Usually, at this time of year, Hampshire Music Service would be visiting school to do demonstrations in assembly and showing off the instruments. Without that option this term, they have instead prepared a video for each instrument family and voice. These are linked at the end of this letter.

To maximise benefit and maintain quality of provision, lessons are only suitable for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, the exception being violin. Children will normally have to provide their own instruments (bought or rented through Hampshire Music Service). We would strongly advise you not to purchase any instruments until your child meets their teacher. The school does have a limited number of brass instruments pupils could borrow.

It is beneficial for children to persevere with an instrument for a reasonable length of time, overcoming initial hurdles, whether or not deciding on a long-term commitment.

The Governing Body have agreed that the charge for instrumental tuition for the 2020-21 academic year will remain as it was last year at £90 per term. The contribution is payable via SCOPay, by the first week of each term and guarantees a minimum of 30 lessons per year. Hampshire Music Service stipulate that no more than 4 children in a group will be taught in any half-hour. It is the decision of the tutor as to the most effective way to deliver this provision.

Before making a commitment to taking lessons, please be aware that our school policy states that commitment for tuition is made for a **whole academic year** as this is the school's arrangement with Hampshire Music Service for provision of teaching. Notice to discontinue music tuition **must be in writing** and a refund cannot be given unless we can fill the place by another child. This means that even if your child does not continue with their music lesson after the 1st half term you are still required to pay the remaining balance on your account if their place is not filled by another child.

I will need to know firm commitments by Tuesday 7th July 2020 at the latest please.

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Once you have sent your confirmation by emailing the attached form to admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk your SCOpay account will be updated with your first payment of £90. This is due by the 1st September 2020. Your next payment will be due by 4th January 2021 and your final payment by the 19th April 2021. If you do not have the ability to print the form, please simply email your confirmation as per the required details.

Last year Guitar lessons were offered by Andy Read (not Hampshire Music Service) and these proved to be very popular. We will be offering this again this year and Andy should be contacted directly at andy@loveguitar.co.uk

Thank you to existing learners who have already confirmed their commitments for the coming year, we will update your SCOpay accounts in the coming weeks.

If you have received this letter by Scopay Mail and would like a hard copy, please e-mail or phone the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Aldridge
Music Co-ordinator

1. Woodwind:

<https://youtu.be/LPeVid5GCn0>

2. Brass:

<https://youtu.be/xBFhalUXenk>

3. Strings:

<https://youtu.be/w0euXFcNp3A>

4. Piano/keyboard:

<https://youtu.be/Oe4nLEYJwjQ>

5. Percussion:

<https://youtu.be/FdFe8jp6aHo>

6. Guitar:

<https://youtu.be/-xLa3dutzk>

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To be returned by Tuesday 7th July 2020

Child's name: _____ **Class:** _____

Instruments

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| Woodwind | () | Cello | () |
| Brass | () | Keyboard | () |
| Violin | () | Percussion | () |

I understand that payment will ensure tuition is booked; subject to availability by Hampshire Music Service. If Hampshire Music Service are not able to provide the booking, the monies will be returned in full.
I agree to payment for a full years tuition paid either in full or instalments of £90 before the first day of each term.

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Please print name: _____ Date: _____

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