



**WOODLANDS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: MUSIC LESSONS – 2023-2024

There are vacancies in KS2 for instrumental lessons starting the week beginning 11 September or 18 September (depending on the teacher). We offer instrumental lessons in violin, piano (keyboard), guitar, drums, trumpet, recorders/fife (moving onto flute if appropriate). Recorders and fife (small plastic flute) are taught in groups of 3 or 4 at a reduced cost if there are enough pupils. The school will provide recorders (optional) and the fifes. I teach the recorders and a few piano pupils through the agency (separately from my role as PPA cover teacher at Woodlands.)

For children who are **already receiving** lessons, I will **presume** that your child wishes to continue. However, if your child **wishes to stop lessons** then please communicate directly with **Sinead** at the **IMS agency** or **Becky Doe** (violin). Lessons take place within the school day. Costs are **£10** for 20 minute individual lesson, **£7.50** for a paired lesson (30 mins) and **£3.50** for recorder/fife group lessons. Your child will receive either 10, 11 or 12 lessons a term. Invoices are sent out every half term and usually for 6 lessons.

Instruments can be hired through the following link at £30 a term (but it may be cheaper to purchase) <https://www.musiceducationhub.org/site/parents-carers/hiring-an-instrument/> with reduced rates given for those in receipt of free school meals. For **piano (keyboard)** and **guitar**, instruments will need to be purchased. A **keyboard** with **full sized** piano keys and  $\frac{3}{4}$  size guitar. The violin teacher will advise for purchasing (between £50 and £70) but a  $\frac{3}{4}$  size violin recommended. Purchasing a drum kit is **not** compulsory. We use an electronic kit.

**To Book Lessons:** Please email directly to IMS agency or the violin teacher (**not the school office**) if you are interested in having any music lessons as soon as possible. Please mention the **school, full name, instrument** and **year group** in September. Please also provide a **contact phone number**. *E.g. I would like to book my son / daughter (full name and year group in September) for \_\_\_\_\_ lessons. They attend Woodlands Park Primary School in Ivybridge.*

Sinead [admin.ims1@talktalk.net](mailto:admin.ims1@talktalk.net) Tel: 07407 768610

Becky Doe [becdoe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:becdoe@yahoo.co.uk) Tel : 07754 185808 (violin)

You will be contacted and invoiced half termly (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in) by either **Sinead** from **IMS music agency** (woodwind, trumpet, guitar, drums, piano (keyboard) or **Becky Doe** the violin teacher in advance of violin lessons. Should you have any questions or queries then please email me through the school office – [admin@woodlandspark.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodlandspark.devon.sch.uk), or communicate directly to IMS agency or Becky.

Kind regards

Sara Foley

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Music Teacher



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