



WOODLANDS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: MUSIC LESSONS – 2024-2025



There are vacancies in KS2 for instrumental lessons starting the week beginning 8th September or 15th September (depending on the teacher). We offer instrumental lessons in violin, piano (keyboard), singing, 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 part time 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. Violin lessons are slightly more in cost. 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 the 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 interested in having any music lessons by this **Friday 6th Sept**. 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 Tel: 07407 768610

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

You will be contacted and invoiced half termly (usually 2nd or 3rd 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 catch me after school when I am seeing classes out or email me through the school office. However, from September please **communicate directly** to IMS agency or Becky.

Kind regards

Sara Foley

Sara Foley (Music Teacher)



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