

Dear Parent/Carer,

Applications are now open for children who are in Year 3 to Year 6 to learn a musical instrument from November. Learning an instrument is great for self-confidence, discipline, improving memory, and teaching perseverance.

We offer lessons in: piano/keyboard/drums/**guitar/violin/cello/clarinet/flute, ukulele and cornet**. We have a small stock of instruments in bold that we can hire out for £10 until Christmas. For guitar/ukulele it is more cost effective to source an instrument yourself.

There will be 5 lessons in November/December to give your child a taste of whether you would like to sign up for a full block of 10 lessons in January. Group lessons will take place within year group bubbles and the lesson length includes time for the tutor to clean equipment etc. between pupils/groups.

Each tutor may have slightly different prices.

Length of lesson	Group Size	Guide cost per 5 lesson block November/December
30 minute	2-3	£40
20 minute	individual	£58.50
30 minute	Individual	£87.50

If you are interested in lessons for your child, please contact the relevant person below who will send you the appropriate paperwork and payment details to complete and return by **Friday 23rd October to guarantee lessons**.

Instrument	Tutor Name	Contact Email
Ukulele Violin Cello Piano or keyboard In person lessons which take place during the school day.	Mr Bert Tayler	jessrowe@mpsplymouth.net
Drums In person lessons which take place during the school day.	Mr Tim Brooks	jessrowe@mpsplymouth.net
Flute Cornet (trumpet) Guitar In person lessons which take place during the school day.	Mr Ian Pettit	pettitmusic@hotmail.com
Prefer after school/weekend online lessons? Mrs Berna is only able to offer individual, after school or Saturday ONLINE LESSONS at this time Piano Keyboard Guitar Clarinet (Year 4 and above)	Mrs Ginny Berna	gberna2014@gmail.com

Things to bear in mind-

Does your child have time in their busy week to practice the instrument at home? Without practice between lessons, children make minimal progress.

Payment is required each term before lessons start and each tutor will be able to give you details on how to pay. Payment deadline date for starting in November is 12pm on **Friday 23rd October**.

The 5 lesson block will act as a taster term and you will be asked again if you wish to sign up for the spring term, with payment due before lessons restart in January. If you have any queries about what instrument might be suitable for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me: jessrowe@mpsplymouth.net

Yours faithfully

Miss JR

Music Teacher