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Music lessons at Chilton 2020-21

16th September 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Extra-curricular music activities this year will be subject to some additional complications due to the Covid-19 situation. Please read the following information carefully.

Brass lessons will not take place during terms 1 and 2, but we intend to resume them after Christmas. If your child has a school instrument and wants to recommence lessons when they are available, you are welcome to hold onto it until then. If however, they decide not to continue, please return the instrument to the school office.

Guitar Lessons are available to children from year 3 upwards; in groups of 3-5, taught by our guitar tutor Adam Coney. Lessons are 30 minutes long and there are ten lessons each double term. The cost is £35 per double term, due in September, January and April, and you will need to allow approximately £50 to buy a guitar if you do not already have one (but see below for information regarding financial assistance).

Guitar lessons WILL take place this term, but because of the coronavirus guidelines children can only be in a group with others from their own bubble. This will make timetabling trickier and we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who wishes to enrol. Priority will be given to children continuing from last year and to those who were put on the waiting list last year.

If you wish to enrol for guitar lessons please complete the form overleaf and return to the school office by **Tuesday 22nd September**. You will be contacted if your child has a space and asked to pay for the first double term (£35) via school money. Lessons will commence in the week of **28th September**.

Financial assistance from Kent Music - Kent Music run a bursary scheme for children from low-income families to assist with the cost of music lessons. The scheme pays 75% of the cost, if your child is eligible, you will only be asked to pay £8.75 per double term. They will also supply an instrument on free loan if they have one available.

Financial assistance is available to:

- Children in receipt of free school meals
- Looked after children
- Children with parents in receipt of Universal Credit, Incapacity Benefit or Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)

If you are eligible under any of these categories, please circle Yes/No on the application form and you will be advised how to apply.

Yours sincerely,



Graham Redwood

Music Leader

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Guitar lessons at Chilton - Enrolment 2020

Name of child Team

Please enrol my child in guitar lessons from September 2020. I agree to pay £35 via school money for ten lessons. Thereafter £35 will be payable for each block of two terms.

I am eligible and wish to apply for financial assistance under the Kent Music bursary scheme (please circle) YES/NO

Name of parent

Signature Date

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