



Trust in God and give of your best

All Saints Carshalton Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Starting Instrumental Lessons Autumn term

Instrumental lessons are offered at our school in the Juniors by Sutton Music Service Approved Teachers. We offer Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Guitar and Brass. (see below)

Your child would receive 10 lessons on a specified day each week. Lessons will take place during the school day on a rolling timetable. Children are usually grouped in pairs so that the lesson is 30 minutes long. The cost of these lessons vary slightly according to tutor, for guidance last year the cost was £72.50 a term for brass, £82.50 for clarinet or saxophone, and £72.00 for flute. The guitar tutor teaches individual lessons of 15 minutes, and charges £80 a term. Teachers concerned will confirm their fees to you for next year. Individual lessons of 20 minutes are also available, as an example this cost £96 for brass and flute, and £110 for clarinet or saxophone. Instruments can be hired at the subsidised rate of around £20 per term (old pricing) from Sutton Music Service, (020 8640 8781) which also provides a variety of ensembles and activities for which your child would be eligible after a couple of terms of tuition. You would also be expected to pay for books and graded exam fees from time to time. The cost is far outweighed by the fulfilment of learning a musical instrument and there is, of course, a proven link between studying music and academic success in other areas, in particular English.

If you would like your child to *commence* learning an instrument in school from this term, please complete the form below and return it to Miss Britt, via the Office. Should any other Instrumental teacher's timetables fill for September, and availability does vary, your child would then be put on a waiting list, and you would be informed of this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Hart Dyke - Head Teacher

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Please return to the Office: Name of pupil: _____ Class: _____

Name of parent/carer: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____

What instrument is your child interested in learning? (please underline below)

GUITAR / CLARINET / SAXOPHONE / FLUTE / TRUMPET / FRENCH HORN / TUBA / TROMBONE

Signed: _____

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