



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 violin, 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.

Lessons are usually in small groups between 15 and 30 minutes long and the cost of lesson will vary slightly from tutor to tutor. In some cases your child may be able to learn individually, depending on availability. As the tutors give lessons of various length we recommended that you wait to get the final details from the individual tutor.

Instruments can be hired at the subsidised rate of around £32 per term from Sutton Music Service (020 8640 8781). This is highly recommended, as your child will need to change size of instrument or upgrade at some point, and in this case hiring is much easier. Buying instruments online is very treacherous, and I and my colleagues have much experience dealing with low quality instruments that are prone to breaking and needing improvements, which in the long run is much less economical. Sutton Music Service also provides a variety of ensembles and activities which your child would be eligible to join after a couple of terms of tuition. Your instrumental tutor will also require you to get books and pay for 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 Ms Britt, via the Office. We will then pass the information on to the relevant teacher who will contact you with the final details. At that point you can then confirm you would like to go ahead with the lessons: until you receive the fee details you are under no obligation to take up lessons.

Should the instrumental teacher's timetables fill for September, and availability does vary, your child would then be put on a waiting list, and you will be informed of this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Hart Dyke - Head Teacher

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)

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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