

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PAYING FOR
PERIPATETIC MUSIC TEACHERS**

Please note that the process of booking lessons requires a non refundable payment. School acts as an agent between parents and the Solihull Music Service. Once parents agree to book lessons for their child and accept payments, final costings are ascertained dependant on the numbers of children taking part and the Music Service is contracted to provide the appropriate number and range of instrument teachers. Peripatetic Music teachers are engaged to provide the lessons on the behalf of parents. A financial commitment has therefore been made on behalf of parents for the school year. Our school acts solely as an intermediary in brokering the provision.

It is for this reason that refunds cannot be made in any circumstances including house move, children choosing to give up lessons etc. etc.! If a parent were to be reimbursed for lessons not taken, the school would be exposed to the financial loss of the shortfall in funds, which would be to the detriment of all children.

I am sure you can appreciate the complexity of the matter and thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter. Please do be assured that as a school we very much value the opportunity for our pupils to learn to play musical instruments and we all gain much pleasure from hearing the children progress as musicians.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Instrumental Lessons.

We very much hope that we can continue to offer music lessons to the pupils again next year, provided that the cost involved is covered by the pupils taking part and that sufficient numbers of pupils take up this opportunity.

The cost for the whole year's tuition is expected to be approx £220.00, however, the final figure will depend upon the number of children wishing to take up the opportunity. The fees must be paid in full by Thursday 1st September 2016 and are **non-refundable**. Please read overleaf for further information about this commitment.

Violin lessons are open to pupils from Year 3 onwards and they may begin playing other instruments from Year 4 onwards.

The tuition for the following instruments can be offered:

BRASS Cornet/Trumpet, French Horn, Tenor Horn, Trombone,
Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba.

GUITAR
STRINGS Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.

WOODWIND Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone.

We do hope that many of our children will be able to enjoy making music and developing new talents.

I attach notes from the Solihull Music Service for your guidance. Please read these notes carefully before making your response, then return the reply slip to school **no later than Friday 20th May. This is because we have to book lessons with the Music Service by the end of the month.**

Yours sincerely,

W J Hutchinson

Mrs. W J Hutchinson
Headteacher.

Instrumental Lessons at Monkspath J & I School

Child's name _____

Current Class Year and Teacher _____

- Having read the additional information concerning my child's commitment regarding instrumental lessons at my child's school, I would like my child to be assessed for:

1st Choice _____

(Please name **either** a specific instrument **or** a family group)

- Should my child not be successful in his/her first choice, then I would like my child to be assessed for:

2nd Choice _____

Signed _____ (parent/carer)