

January 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Music Lessons at Aylesford Primary School

Independent Music Solutions (IMS) will be providing music lessons at Aylesford Primary School starting after the February half term. Lessons will take place during the school day.

Learning a musical instrument can give young people a skill for life, improve their confidence and self-esteem and lead to a lifelong hobby or a career in music. It is also great fun!

We offer tuition on...

Violin, Guitar, Recorder or Keyboard from Year 2+

Clarinet, Flute & Saxophone from Year 3+; we start Year 3 pupils on new, innovative junior wind instruments and then move onto standard instruments once underway.

Beginner's group lessons are **£5.25** per week payable in a 10 week block of **£52.50**

Individual 20 minute lessons are **£12.50** per week payable in a 10 week term's block of **£125**

Students will need their own instruments to practice on at home. We offer violins, flutes, clarinets and saxophones for hire for £17 per term (equivalent to £1 a week). A nylon string classical guitar (1/2 or 3/4 size) can be bought from Amazon or Argos for a reasonable price. Keyboards will be available in school for use in lessons.

Lessons are paid for in advance and are then non-refundable as the tutors are booked in advance for the term.

If you would like your son / daughter to have instrumental lessons at school please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office by **Friday 7th February**.

We do need a minimum number of students per instrument to make group lessons viable - please rank your instrument choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. We may not be able to offer all instruments if demand is insufficient.

With regards and best wishes

James Suckling

Managing Partner
Independent Music Solutions

Request Form for Music Tuition at Aylesford Primary School 2020

Please complete and return to the school office by **Friday 7th February**

Student Name _____ Year/class _____

Instrument Choice

Clarinet (Y3+) _____ Flute (Y3+) _____ Guitar (Y2+) _____ Recorder (Y2+) _____

Keyboard (Y2+) _____ Saxophone (Y3+) _____ Violin (Y2+) _____

(Please note - Y3 start on Junior, lightweight wind instruments)

Lesson Options – please tick

Beginners Group Lesson £5.25 per week (payable termly)

20 minute individual lesson £12.50 per week (payable termly)

(Term lengths do vary – the Autumn term is the longest)

Have you had lessons before?

No, I am a beginner

Yes – how long have you been playing _____

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Instrument Hire

We offer clarinets, flutes, saxophones (including J Sax) & violins for hire for £17 per term.

I would like to hire an instrument

Pupils need to provide their own guitar. Keyboards are available for use in school.

What will happen next?

We will analyse your request for music tuition.

We will contact you if there are any queries or problems with your request (see below).

We will then send you an invoice for the first term's fees and any instrument hire costs.

Please note that tuition can only begin once full payment for the term has been received. You are committing to a minimum of one term's lessons. Fees are non-refundable as the tutor is booked in advance for the term. Lessons missed for any reason other than tutor absence count as spent lessons and cannot normally be made up or refunded.

Please return this completed form to the school office by Friday 7th February.

Do not enclose payment at this stage.

Name: (Parent / Guardian) _____

Signed: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile: _____