



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents,

### **Re: Instrumental Tuition at Bishop Wood School**

We are pleased to be able to offer Instrumental Tuition at Bishop Wood School.

**Guitar with Mrs Holden from the Herts Music Service (Wednesdays)**

**Woodwind with Mrs Mardlin from the Herts Music Service Saxophone, Clarinet or Flute (Tuesdays am and Wednesdays am)**

**Piano – by separate arrangement with Mr Stacey**

The Herts Music Service employs Mrs Mardlin and Mrs Holden and the days and times that they visit are not directly in our control. Children will be taken out of their classrooms for their lessons and we try, wherever possible, to operate a rotating timetable so that children are not withdrawn from the same lesson each week.

The charges per term for lessons from September 2018 will be:

30 minute <b>Group</b> Lessons – 3/4 pupils	£77 each
30 minute <b>Shared</b> Lesson (2 pupils)	£112.75 each
20 Minute <b>Individual</b> Lesson	£150.70
30 Minute <b>Individual</b> Lesson	£225.50

Whether the pupils are in group, shared or individual lessons is dependent on the instrument , pupil numbers and standard of ability.

All children will be expected to have their own instrument – advice on buying or renting can be obtained from the Music Teachers, please contact the school office.

**The charge is per term and guarantees a minimum of 33 lessons per year.** County have a scheme through which parents in receipt of certain benefits can claim remission of fees. Eligibility criteria can be found on the Herts Music Service website along with details of how to apply.

<http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/remission-criteria/>.

**Herts Music Service requires one full half terms notice in writing if your child wishes to discontinue lessons. We regret that notice to cancel cannot be accepted after the half term break.**

If you would be interested in your child learning an instrument, please could you complete the slip below and return it to the school office. We will contact you with further details should a place be available. New year 3 pupils would usually start music lessons in January following a settling in period at Bishop Wood. Please note that there is currently a waiting list for guitar lessons.



# FAO – School Office

# MUSIC LESSONS

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (name): Class \_\_\_\_\_

Would be interested in learning \_\_\_\_\_ (instrument type)

Would be interested in having a short trial music lesson in \_\_\_\_\_

**I would prefer them to participate in a group / shared / individual 20 min/ individual 30 min lesson**  
(Please circle your preference and we will try where possible to accommodate your request.)

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone \_\_\_\_\_