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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to report that most Herts Music Service music lessons will be continuing, face to face in school this term.

Both Mrs Mardlin (Woodwind teacher) and Mr Morcher (Guitar) will be starting their lessons next week. Unfortunately, our Piano teacher left at the end of the Summer Term but Herts Music have assured us they will have a new teacher for us very soon.

Applying for lessons and the way lesson payments are handled will be managed a little differently from this term. Parents will be dealing directly with the Herts Music Service not through the school office.

Children who have been having lessons will of course be given priority when applying for lessons.

Parents who would like their child to continue with lessons or parents who would like to book their child in for new lessons need to apply via the HMS website. Parents simply need to visit [Music Lesson Booking HMS](#) and follow the instructions.

[Herts Music Service FAQ](#)

A number of Covid secure measures will be in place to ensure both the safety of the children and music teachers.

Doors and windows to the Music Room will be open to ensure 'through air'.

Teachers will wear a mask or visor when possible and keep a 2m distance from the children where possible.

Children will wash hands before and after their lesson.

Teachers will collect and return children to their classrooms as usual using the external classroom door.

Sheet music will not be shared and any shared equipment will be sanitised before and after use.

We hope that you will be reassured by the safety measures that have been put in place.

If you have any concerns or queries do please get in touch.

Kind Regards
Sarah Lloyd

