



'Our Best at all Times'

Headteacher: Mrs Mitzi Nichol

6 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

My name is Sam McCartney, I am the new Music Lead at Stillness Junior School. I will be at Stillness on a Wednesday and Thursday each week starting from 13th September. I will be teaching whole class music and arranging the instrumental lessons. I have heard so much great stuff about music at Stillness and am looking forward to joining the team.

Instrumental lessons for 2023 - 2024

In order to update our current records I am asking for everyone who wants lessons to apply no later than **Tuesday 12th September**. Lessons will start the week commencing **18th September**, so a quick reply would be appreciated.

Pupils who were taking part in instrumental lessons last term will have priority on condition that fees are up to date.

Lessons will automatically continue into the next term and academic year unless cancellation has been made in writing to music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

Deadlines for cancellation:

Spring term is **Friday 8th December 2023**

Summer term is **Friday 22nd March 2024**

Autumn term is **Friday 12th July 2024**

The music lessons will run for 10 weeks each term starting from week commencing Monday 18th September 2023. Lessons will continue to run during the school day, which means your child will miss the same class lesson each week when attending their instrumental lesson.

The cost of the lessons is as follows:

Type of lesson (30 mins per week)	Cost per term lesson only	Cost per term with instrumental hire
Individual	£220	£240 guitar £243 all other instruments
Paired	£110.25	£130.25 guitar £133.25 all other instruments
Group	£70	£90 guitar £93 all other instruments

Please note that piano and drum kit instruments are not for hire.

Please fill in the attached slip and email it to the office.

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques payment must be made via ParentPay. Only the children allocated a place will be given access to pay for music on ParentPay. Payments will be due in September.



REPLY SLIP - Music Lessons 2023 - 2

Day	Year Group	Music Lessons	Time	Starts	
Monday	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	Keyboards (NOT piano) (No hire)	am	18 September 2023	
Monday	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	Clarinet	pm	18 September 2023	
Tuesday	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	Drums (No hire)	am	19 September 2023	
Thursday	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	Flute	pm	21 September 2023	
Thursday	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	Violin	pm	21 September 2023	
Friday	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	Guitar	am/pm	22 September 2023	

Please note that we are unable to give refunds as we are charged for the activities by our external providers.

Name..... Class

Please circle: **Individual** **Paired** **Group**

My child was attending lessons last term: Yes No

Payment of £..... to be made via ParentPay

CONTACT DETAILS:

Parent's Name..... Signature.....

Date.....