



*'Our Best at all Times'*

Headteacher: Mrs Mitzi Nichol

7 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you after my first term here to say how lovely it has been. I have been warmly welcomed by your children and the staff. I can see how much the children enjoy their music making and I am looking forward to next term!

**Upcoming Events:**

- Join us for our Christmas Sing-A-Long on Thursday, 14 December at 2pm. The children have worked really hard on the songs and I am sure you will enjoy the performances.
- I am starting a Y4 – Y6 Choir in January 2024. This will be open to a maximum of 30 children. Places will be allocated to the first 30 applicants. There will be a waiting list in order of applications received. To apply you will need to email me directly at [music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk) and let me know your child's name and class.
- There will be an after school instrumental recital on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. Exact timing TBC. I am looking forward to meeting parents at this event.
- Instrumental lessons automatically continue next term unless cancelled by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to apply for lessons, please email me directly at [music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk) with the following information:
  - Child's name
  - Class
  - Instrument applied for
  - Individual/paired/group preference.
  - Whether they have their own instrument or will need to hire

These are the current rates.

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	£130 guitar £133 all other instruments
Group	£70	£90 guitar £93 all other instruments

- If there are any parents interested in volunteering for music activities or to help at events, please email the [music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk) address.

Best wishes for the Christmas holiday!

Mrs S McCartney  
Music Specialist

