

Dear Parent/Carer,

Applications are now open for children who will be in Year 2 to Year 6 in September to learn a musical instrument in the Autumn Term. Learning an instrument is great for self confidence, discipline, improving memory, and teaching perseverance.

We offer lessons in piano/keyboard/drums/**guitar/violin/cello/clarinet/flute, ukulele and cornet**. We have a small stock of instruments in bold type that we can hire out for £20 a term. For guitar/ukulele it is more cost effective to source an instrument yourself.

Lessons are offered in a block of ten each term, which allows for weeks to be missed for swimming, INSET days, school trips etc. Each tutor may have slightly different prices. **5 weeks notice is required to terminate lessons.**

Children eligible for Pupil premium can receive free lessons- please contact me, stating which instrument your child would like to learn.

If your child has learnt this year, in school, they need to re enrol for September

Length of lesson	Group Size	Guide cost per 10 lesson block Autumn Term
20 minute	2-3	£63.50
30 minute	2-3	£95
15 minute	individual	£95
30 minute	Individual	£190

If you are interested in lessons for your child, please use the sign up link or contact the tutor as specified below

Instrument	Tutor Name	Contact :
Ukulele Violin Cello Piano or keyboard KS2	Mr Bert Tayler % Miss JR	Sign up using this google form https://forms.gle/Ch2jVW5hbWvovnSaA
Drums	Mr Tim Brooks % Miss JR	Sign up using this google form https://forms.gle/Ch2jVW5hbWvovnSaA
Flute (Year 4 upwards) Cornet (trumpet) Guitar	Mr Ian Pettit	Contact Mr Pettit directly pettitmusic@hotmail.com
Piano or Keyboard KS1 or KS 2 Guitar Clarinet (Year 4 and above) Mrs Berna only offers 1:1 lessons to enable easier transition to online lessons should the need arise.	Mrs Ginny Berna	Contact Mrs Berna directly gberna2014@gmail.com

Things to bear in mind-

Does your child have time in their busy week to practice the instrument at home? Without practice between lessons, children make minimal progress.

Payment is required each term before lessons start and each tutor will be able to give you details on how to pay.

Please check out the school website for examples of pupils' playing and to find out what it's like to learn.

[Welcome to Montpelier Primary School](#)

If you have any queries about what instrument might be suitable for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me:

jessrowe@mpsplymouth.net

Yours faithfully

Miss JR

Music Teacher

