



# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Instrumental Music Tuition

From September 2024, children in KS2 have the opportunity to learn to play the **violin, piano, guitar** or **drums** in school as part of group tuition lessons, led by peripatetic music specialists.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please email [music@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk](mailto:music@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk) to request that your child is placed on the waiting list for their chosen instrument. Some instruments may be available in September but others have longer waiting lists. You are welcome to express an interest in more than one instrument.

Charges for the lessons are **£60** per term, payable in advance. There is also a one-off deposit payment of **£30** which will be refunded if your child stops their lessons, assuming the correct notice is given. Should you wish to hire a guitar or violin then this is an additional **£20** per term. The school has a piano and full drum kit that is used for lessons. All lessons are during school time, in the afternoon. A timetable is created to ensure the children are not missing the same part of a lesson every week.

If your child begins lessons, they will be given a music diary to fill in each day and it is very important that practice is done on a regular basis if progress is to be made. As children are taught in groups it is beneficial for each child to make similar progress, otherwise those who practice hard will be held back.

Places will be offered on a first come first served basis so please get in touch as soon as possible to register your interest for these lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Karen Simpson



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