

# Ranvilles Junior School

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**Secure and happy individuals \* Talented contributors \* Ambitious learners \* Responsible teammates \* Successful communicators**

Dear Parents/Guardians

## INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Research has shown that children who are learning to play a musical instrument generally do better in their other school work. At Ranvilles we endeavour to provide a varied and enriched curriculum including instrumental lessons for any child who wishes to take up the opportunity to learn.

We currently offer lessons in keyboard and guitar.

Instrumental lessons cost £60 for this term payable in advance. You are advised that the £60 fee is for the provision of the instrumental tuition for the whole term and is not broken down into separate amounts for each lesson.

**Unfortunately no refund is due for any lesson missed through absence of either the pupil or the teacher, or if the child stops taking instrumental lessons before the end of each term.**

The arrangements for lessons are as follows

- All children will learn in small groups to allow for focused attention.
- Lessons will normally last approximately 20 minutes to allow time for progress.
- Lessons take place at between 1:00pm and 2:30pm either on a Monday or Tuesday.
- Lessons normally start in the first full week and continue until the end of the term (there is no cover for short term staff sickness if this occurs). We guarantee a minimum of 10 lessons during the term, and 30 lessons over the school year.
- Children will be expected to provide their own instrument (guitar) but advice should be sought from the school to ensure that the correct purchase is made.
- Places will only be confirmed once the full price is paid as the school has to pay in full in advance for tuition costs.
- There will be no refund if a child gives up during the term. A place should only be taken on the understanding that the child will attend regularly.
- New places will be offered each term as they become available.
- Children who have lessons are expected to practice in between and prepare for their next lesson. We ask that parents encourage children to do this.
- There will be opportunities for the children to perform at school and a music report will be included with your child's report from their class teacher.

We offer excellent value in comparison with the typical cost of private lessons.

If your child would like to join a class in the new term, please complete and return the attached slip to the office. These places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

If you have any questions please contact me in the office between 12:30pm and 4pm and I will be happy to help you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Ursulla Lewis  
Admin Assistant

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**TO: RANVILLES JUNIOR SCHOOL, OLDBURY WAY, FAREHAM**

I would like my child to have instrumental lessons this term.

The instrument he/she would like to play is:

Guitar

Keyboard

Name of Child: ..... Class: .....

I enclose cash / cheque of £60 payable to Hampshire County Council

I will pay online via my child's Scopay account

Please return this form to the school office by to secure your child's place for the term.

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

Dated .....