

Tuesday, 08 September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Instrumental Lessons for the Autumn Term starting September 2020 - Violin and Piano

George Tomlinson Primary School is pleased to be able to offer instrumental lessons in the instruments as listed above for children in Years 2 to 6.

Learning to play a musical instrument has multiple benefits for children. As well as being fun, playing an instrument can help children develop many skills such as creative thinking, self-confidence, self-respect, communication and discipline.

Lessons are £84.58 per term of 11 or 12 lessons (totalling 35 weeks of lessons). Instruments can be hired for £23 per term, or £11.50 for families on a low income. Hire information will be provided after the first lesson, this also covers their hire for the subsequent term break of Christmas, Easter or Summer (excluding Year 6 children who will have to return their instruments at the end of the summer term as they are not returning to school in September), this cost is to Waltham Forest Music Service directly. Unfortunately, this service is unable to provide keyboard/piano hire.

Lessons are with professional musicians and teachers. Students are taken out of class for their lessons and taught in numbers of the following:

Violin not exceeding 5 pupils for 30 minutes weekly for the 11/12 weeks of the term as paid for.

Piano not exceeding 2 pupils for 20 minutes weekly for the 11/12 weeks of the term as paid for.

To take up this opportunity, parents/carers can pay via their ParentPay account to secure a place.

Terms and Conditions: Instrumental lessons will be allocated on a first come first served basis; places to be confirmed upon receipt of payment only. This condition also applies for those previously learning an instrument. A full Term's notice is required for any cancellation of lessons. No refunds can be given once payment has been received and processed. Payments will be accepted from Tuesday 1st September through to Friday 25th September 2020.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Garratt
Music Lead