

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Peripatetic Music Lessons 2017-18

Dear Parents,

At Netley Abbey Junior School we are fortunate to be able to offer instrumental lessons from a specialist music teacher (peripatetic), Mrs Barnett, who visits our school from Hampshire Music Service. Due to our current Year 6 moving on to secondary school, places for the next academic year are now available to learn the flute, clarinet, saxophone or electronic keyboard. These lessons are extremely popular and demand often exceeds the places available. Places will therefore be offered to those children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who show musical ability through an aptitude test.

When considering whether your child would like one of these places, please take into account the following:-

Keyboard - Your child will need a keyboard with full-size keys to practise at home. We recommend Yamaha instruments, which cost around £60.

Woodwind (flute, clarinet and saxophone) - Instruments may be available to borrow from Hampshire Music Service. If your child is offered a place, we will contact you to discuss the arrangements for borrowing or hiring a musical instrument.

Fees for tuition are £120.00 per year. The school heavily subsidises these fees and has to book the teacher in advance therefore, you will be **committed for a full school year** as we are unable to fill a child's place once the groups have started. Children will also need to purchase music books from time to time. The minimum expectation is that your child will practise their instrument for at least 20 minutes, 3 times a week. Please consider carefully if your child will be fully willing and able to commit to learning their instrument.

Please fill in the slip below to express your interest, and return to school by **Friday 16th June**. The music teacher will be meeting with the children later in the half term and we will then inform you if we are able to offer your child a place.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K White
Music Team

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I would like my child _____ Class _____ to be considered for peripatetic lessons for:

Keyboard lessons Clarinet lessons Flute lessons Saxophone
(Please tick one choice, or number more than one choice according to preference.)

Signed _____ (please print name) _____
(I have parental responsibility)

Date _____

I understand that the fee is £120 per year which is paid in instalments of £40 per term. Payment for the whole year will be expected, even if my child withdraws from lessons.