

# Netley Abbey Junior School

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## New Pupils for Peripatetic Music Lessons 2018-19

Dear Parents,

We are fortunate to offer instrumental lessons from a specialist music teacher (peripatetic), Mrs Barnett, who visits our school from Hampshire Music Service. Places for the next academic year are now available to learn the flute, clarinet, saxophone and 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 practice 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 £45.00 per term. We keep costs to a minimum by subsidising tuition fees, but we do ask for a **commitment for the entire year** as we are unable to fill your child's place once the groups have started. You will also need to purchase music books from time to time. Your child will be expected to practice their instrument for at least 10 minutes, 3 times a week.

Please fill in the slip below to express your interest, and return to school by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. The music teacher will be meeting with the children following that and we will then inform you if we are able to offer your child a place.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K White  
Music Manager

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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 whilst fees will be split over the three terms i.e. £45 per term, payment for the whole year will be expected, even if my child withdraws from lessons.**