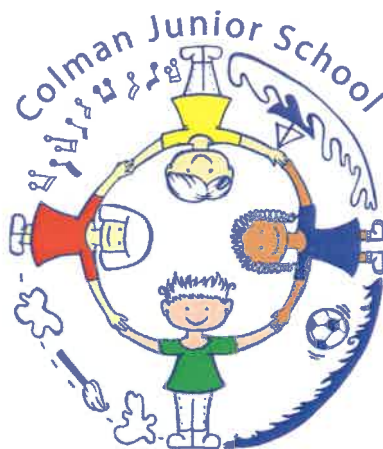


Mrs Julie Sandford
Headteacher



South Park Avenue
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13th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We have a long and rich history of playing musical instruments in our school and we are very proud of the excellent standards our children attain in this.

This week demonstrations have taken place from the Music Service to show the Year 3 children the wide range of instruments they can learn here, such as flute, saxophone, clarinet, violin, viola, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, guitar and keyboard.

Lessons costs £5.50 for 10 minutes a week; this is the actual cost to the school. Beginners are usually taught in groups of 2-4 children, meaning a group lesson of 20 minutes for 2 children, 30 minutes for 3 children and 40 minutes for 4 children. As children progress with their playing, the music teacher may decide that they would benefit from a longer lesson or being taught in smaller group. If this is the case, this would be discussed with you fully as there would be an increase in costs to you. If your child has been on Free School Meals at any time in the last six years, instrument teaching is subsidised by the school from its Pupil Premium funding and lessons cost only £2.00 per week.

Instrument hire, from the Music Service, for the first year of learning is now free. After that, you will need to pay for instrument hire which is from £15.00-£25.00 per term depending on the instrument. Children are also able to use their own instrument, if they have one.

You can apply for your child to receive instrument teaching using the attached form. Some instruments are very popular and as the visiting teachers are only in school for a fixed amount of time each week, it can sometimes be difficult to meet everyone's requests. Places will be allocated in order of application so it is important to return the form quickly.

If your child is offered a place, you will receive an email and an invoice for the whole term's lessons. It is really important that the fees for the while term are paid promptly. This is because the school has to pay the Music Service for the visiting teacher's time. If payment is not received when required, lessons may be stopped.

If you would like to apply for a music tuition place for your child, please fill in and return the attached form as soon as possible so places can be allocated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Sandford', written over a white background.

Julie Sandford
Headteacher

Please return to School Office

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis

Child's Name

Class

Violin/Viola

Flute/Clarinet/Saxophone

Guitar

Keyboard

Trumpet/Trombone/Euphonium

I would like to apply for :

If my child's first choice is not available immediately, I should like to :-

Go on waiting list

Apply for (please list second choice)

I agree to the system of parental contributions detailed in your letter.

My child does/does not have his/her own instrument.

Please given details of own instrument below.

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My child is eligible for 'Pupil Premium' funding

Signed

Dated.....