



15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Years 2 – 5,

Instrumental Lessons

In Keystage 2 at Bishops Tachbrook C.E. Primary School, we are fortunate to be able to provide tuition on a variety of instruments through Warwickshire Music. In the next academic year 2024-25, we are hoping to offer brass, woodwind, guitar and keyboard lessons, although this will depend on teacher availability and demand. Lessons are generally organised in 20 to 30 minute sessions with a group of between two and three children sharing this time, but this does vary with the instrument. Lessons will take place during the school day, and will include tuition on the instrument as well as work on other musical skills such as playing together and listening to each other.

There will be a minimum of 30 lessons in the academic year costing £90 per term. (Fees are payable at the start of each term (the number of lessons per term may vary but the total for the school year will be a minimum of 30). **Please note that should your child not wish to continue with lessons, a full term's notice in writing must be sent to the school office and payment for that term must be made.**

Children entitled to Pupil Premium funding may be eligible for lessons free of charge (subject to availability).

An instrumental contract will be issued between school and home acknowledging the importance that each party plays in the successful outcome of the lessons. You will be expected to provide music (details will be given to your child by the teacher), ensure that your child has access to an instrument and practises regularly at home.

It is possible for your child to borrow an instrument, free of charge for a limited period (currently 1 year) with the option of paying a hire fee for the following 2 years through Warwickshire Music subject to availability. Keyboards are not available through this scheme so you will need to ensure that one is available for your child to practise at home. If you wish to purchase an instrument this can be done through school thereby saving 20% VAT. For further details please contact the school office.

Please complete this online form by **Monday 22nd April 2024** if your child wishes to take up the option of instrumental lessons in September 2024: <https://bit.ly/3JpTwGF>. Places will depend on availability.

Further details can be obtained from the office on 01926 426020 or by email at admin3141@welearn365.com.

Please note that by completing the online form you are committing to paying the first term's fees in September 2024 if your child is allocated a place (please do not

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send in any money now). Also, it is not possible to change instrument, for example from guitar to keyboard, once a place has been allocated.

If your child is interested in joining an iRock band, please contact iRock directly on info@irockschool.com. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please contact the school office to see how we can support with funding these iRock sessions.

To check your eligibility for Pupil Premium funding, please visit:
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals/2>

Yours sincerely

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