

8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Musical Instruments

Musical instrument lessons are available here at CMS. Many students have already expressed an interest in taking these up. If you would like to know more, there is a meeting in the school hall at **5-6pm on Thursday 14th September**, for anyone wishing to meet our visiting instrumental teachers, and to discuss any lessons for your child. It is not essential, and will not make a difference to whether your child can have lessons, however it is always nice to put names to faces! Please complete the slip below if you would like to sign up for lessons. Alternatively, you can sign up at the meeting.

To help you make a decision, the details are as follows:

- Lessons are 30 mins in length, in school time.
- Students are likely to be taught in small groups
- They cost £5.50 per student, per lesson, paid directly to the instrumental teacher themselves.
- Lessons should be paid for at the start of each block of lessons. A block lasts ten lessons, therefore £55 per term should be paid. Your child will not receive lessons unless payment is made at the start.
- You may hire certain instruments from school. The costs of this hire is outlined below.
- You may only take an instrument home once the hire costs have been paid.
- There will be a form parents will need to sign before starting lessons, where you agree to look after the instrument, and buy the appropriate music and other equipment (such as woodwind reeds) when necessary.

Instrument hire costs for First Year Only:

Violin - £10 per term
Trumpet, Flute, Clarinet, Euphonium - £15 per term
Saxophone - £25 per term



Please be aware that lessons will be subject to instruments being available, as we have our own stock, so in some circumstances, there may be a waiting list. Therefore, if your child has their own instrument, please inform us on the reply slip.

Lessons will start week beginning 18th September (apart from keyboard, piano and drums, which unfortunately cannot start until the beginning of October).

Many thanks

Ms B Smith

Music lessons at CMS

Name of child: _____ Form: _____

Instrument interested in: _____

Has your child already had lessons on this instrument? Please give details:

Do they have their own instrument? Y / N

Signed (person with parental responsibility) _____ Date: _____

Please return slip to Ms Smith – Music Teacher at Codsall Middle School as soon as possible.