



3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Extra-curricular private music lessons for September

Music plays a very important part of the learning process at Parley and we are extremely proud of the extra-curricular provision that we are able to provide for our children. The children derive much enjoyment from this opportunity whilst developing musical skills on an instrument.

It can also help to develop your child's reading and maths skills and also feed into their creativity, confidence, positive growth mind-set and metacognitive skills. They are able to demonstrate their learning in our assemblies. When children leave our school and transfer to local Middle Schools, they are able to continue with their lessons and may be ready to join School Orchestras.

## What instrument can my child learn at Parley?

From September 2024, weekly lessons, individual or in small groups will be available in our purpose-built Music Room for the following instruments:

Piano, Keyboard, Ukulele, Guitar, Violin and Cello

## How old can my child be to start lessons at Parley?

All instrumental lessons are available from Year 2, 3 and 4 in September.

## Arranging private tuition

All music provision is arranged directly with the Peripatetic teachers, Mrs Gomer and Mrs Hawker.

If you wish your child to continue or begin to learn one of the instruments on offer, please contact the teachers by the emails provided regarding provision, availability and cost.

Mrs Gomer will continue with all her current pupils. For beginner in Cello, Guitar, Ukulele, Violin and Year 4 Piano/Keyboard, contact Mrs Gomer: ([gomerzd.sch@gmail.com](mailto:gomerzd.sch@gmail.com))

Mrs Hawker will continue with all her current pupils. For beginner Piano/Keyboard in Years 2 and 3, contact Mrs Hawker: ([hawkerk1@gmail.com](mailto:hawkerk1@gmail.com))

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## Other important information

Lessons will be fun and engaging as well as tailored to your child's ability. There is an amount of commitment needed should you wish your child to participate in any of these lessons during their time at our school. Support from you as parents is appreciated as the music tutor encourages the children to set aside practice time between lessons in order to make progress.

These extra-curricular private music lessons take place during school hours and rotated.

Lessons last for 20 minutes.

**Please email Debbie Gomer or Kate Hawker by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

Please include your child's name, year group for September 2024, school and instrument choice.

Should you have any queries or further clarification, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Ryan

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