



BOURNVILLE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Music Contract September 2022- 2023

Our instrument music lessons are provided by specialist instrument teachers from the Birmingham Music Service. Lessons cost £6.90 per week, **payable termly in advance**. For this your child will receive a weekly music lesson and the loan of an instrument from the Music Service. The anticipated costs for the year are:

Autumn term Start 12th September - 16th December - 13 weeks at £6.90pw = £89.70

Spring term start 3rd January 2023 - 31st March - 12 weeks at £6.90pw = £82.80

Summer term start 17th April - 21st July (no lessons during sats week 9th May) – 12 Weeks at £6.90pw = £89.70

Please note that instruments are monitored weekly by the visiting music teachers. It is the responsibility of the child and parent to take care of the instrument loaned to them by the Music Service and to return it to them once they have stopped having lessons or leave the school.

Payment for autumn term music lessons must be received via Parent Pay by **7th August 2022**.

Please note that your child will not be able to stop having lessons midterm but will be asked to give notice in writing to Clare Vaughan email music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk. **before the following deadlines:**

Deadline for spring term - Friday 2nd December

Deadline for summer term - Friday 17th March

Music lessons take place during school hours and are taught initially in small groups by specialist music teachers from Birmingham Music Service. If, for any reason your child is absent from school, **music lessons can be provided remotely (if appropriate) by emailing your child's music teacher the night before their lesson. A Microsoft Teams link will then be sent for your child to join their group. Please ensure that you email your child's instrument music teacher and not BVPS.**

Missed music lessons cannot be refunded by the school.

Weekly music timetables are given to each class teacher and displayed on the music board in George Hall. Could you please remind your child to check the music noticeboard, for his/her allocated lesson. We will naturally help all new starters as much as we can to remember their lesson times.



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On the day of your child's lesson they should put their instrument neatly in the music room at the start of the day and collect it at the end of the day. Could you please also ensure that your **child's instrument is labelled with their name and class**. With 200 children learning an instrument a week, this is much needed!

If you wish to know how your child is progressing with their music lessons or have any queries about what your child should be practicing, please don't hesitate to email your child's peripatetic music teacher. They are all very keen to establish good communications with parents. Queries about payment for music lessons should be directed to our finance office, finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk.

If you have any queries concerning music in school, please do not hesitate to email me at music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk.

I do hope your child has a rewarding and enjoyable time learning their instrument at Bournville Village Primary School and we look forward to hearing their progress over the coming year.

With best wishes,

Claire Vaughan

Music Co ordinator