



FAIR OAK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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April 2025

Dear Parents

Re: Instrumental lessons 2025/2026 – Deadline Friday 16th May 2025

At Fair Oak Junior School we take great pride in the wide opportunities we can offer children to learn to play a musical instrument, done in association with the Hampshire Music Service. The benefits of learning to play an instrument are wide ranging and far reaching. It supports learning in other curriculum areas and develops both sides of the brain as well as motivating children to participate, enjoy, achieve and collaborate.

I am currently arranging our music tuition for 2025/2026 and am writing to offer the opportunity across the school. We are able to offer lessons across a range of instruments including brass (trumpets, horns, trombones), keyboard, woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone), drums, violin and guitar.

The cost of the lessons for the next academic year will be £295. This is calculated on a guaranteed minimum of 30 lessons throughout the year. Lessons are organised on a weekly rota basis so that the children do not miss the same part of an academic subject lesson each week.

The commitment would be for the whole year and payment should be made in the first week of the Autumn Term. Lessons may not commence until payment is made, in full.

If you wish your child to participate please complete the form below and return it to me by Friday 16th May 2025 as I need to calculate the number of hours needed and inform the Music Service accordingly. This is to ensure the availability of tutors who are always in high demand across the county. Returning the form by the deadline will mean that a place will be made available for your child.

Conditions

1. The commitment is for the whole academic year. **Refunds cannot be given if your child decides to stop having lessons during the academic year.**
2. Pupils are responsible for remembering their lesson time each week, a copy of their timetable will be given to them to take home.
3. Pupils are responsible for practising at home on a regular basis and completing their record book, to ensure they make good progress.
4. You will need to provide an instrument – and organise this yourselves, if you have not already done so. You can choose whether to purchase an instrument or could arrange to hire an instrument through the Hampshire Music Service Scheme. You will be required to commit to take care of any instrument hired and will need to sign a hire agreement with HMS. Phone 02380 652037 or visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hampshireremusic> for more information.

We look forward to upholding our strong musical tradition at Fair Oak Junior School and continue the influence of musical talent across our campus of schools. The secondary school and area bands really do depend on us keeping music thriving and maintain the legacy of many years of music in Fair Oak.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Tizzard
Business and Administration Manager

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MUSIC LESSONS 2025/2026

PLEASE RETURN to the SCHOOL OFFICE by Friday 16th May 2025

I would like my child..... Current Year Group.....

INSTRUMENT of CHOICE

Instrument	Please tick	Current level of competency (Beginner or experienced)
Brass – trumpet, horn, euphonium, trombone		
Woodwind - Flute		
Woodwind - Clarinet		
Woodwind - Saxophone		
Drums		
Guitar		
Keyboard		
Violin		
Other – (dependant on level of interest)	Please specify:	

Please tick

- I commit to the whole academic year of lessons and understand that no refunds will be given.
- I will pay £295 by cash/ cheque/ online payment by Friday 19th September 2025 (cheques made payable to Fair Oak Junior School, please)
- I understand that lessons may not commence without full payment
- If there is insufficient demand for a particular instrument, lessons may not be possible – you will be advised accordingly and offered an alternative where appropriate.

SignedParent

Contact Tel.....

