

September 2020

Music Lessons – Mr Mein

Dear Parents/ Carers

I look forward to getting Guitar and Drumming lessons up and running again at West Moors Middle School. Due to Covid-19, I have had to make some changes to provision but these will not affect the quality of the lessons and with competing demands on my time, I have employed two additional specialist music teachers to deliver tuition throughout the academic year.

Going forwards, lessons will be in small groups of two for both guitar and the drums and children will need to bring their own guitars and/ or drumsticks. As a school, we have decided that the sharing of drumsticks and guitars is not appropriate at this time. Drumsticks can be bought locally at Absolute Music or online at www.gear4music.com and I would recommend a set of 5A sticks.

For beginner guitarists, I recommend a ¾ size nylon strung guitar from Argos, Amazon or gear4music.com which they should keep safe in a guitar case. Beginner guitarists will need a copy of “The Guitarist Way” Book 1. This is also available from Absolute Music and Amazon or I can supply a copy for £6.

Tuition lessons will be in groups of two students from the same bubble who will socially distance from each other in a well-ventilated room. Lessons will be 20 minutes long and the students will be grouped with other children who have similar abilities. The children will be asked to follow the school's hand and respiratory hygiene protocols, using hand-sanitiser on entry to the music mobile and when returning to school lessons. Lessons will be rotated each week so students will not miss the same academic lesson. It is the responsibility of the student to check their own lesson time and attend their tuition slot and year tutors will have a copy of the timetable to enable them to remind children at registration. In addition, there will be a copy of the timetable in central locations in the school.

Lessons will cost £40 per term for 10 lessons. This will need to be paid before tuition commences each term.

Due to Covid-19, the preferred payment method is by bank transfer to:

David Mein Music

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Payment reference should be child's name and instrument and should you have any difficulties setting up a bank transfer, please email me to discuss other options.

Students will not be added to the register until I have received confirmation that you are happy for your child to start/ continue lessons.

I hope that this information is helpful but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at david_mein@hotmail.com or on 07950532250.

Kind Regards

David Mein

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