



28th September 2021

Dear Parents /Carers,

I hope that your child has settled into the life of Wood Green School and is enjoying their time with us.

In the year 6 transfer pack you expressed an interest in your child learning a musical instrument. I am delighted to say that we are now able to make this happen.

As explained, the lessons are provided by teachers from the Oxfordshire County Music Service. OCMS are all instrumental specialists, and the service has been providing 1-1 tuition and group tuition at school for many years. They offer a variety of lesson opportunities, and all pupils are placed on a revolving timetable so that they do not miss the same part of a lesson each week. They also have opportunities for instrumental hire if required although we do have some instruments held within school too.

If you are happy to proceed with lessons, you will need to register with the Oxfordshire County Music Service where all the details will be explained, including the pricing structures.

(<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service>). When you reach the site, you will need to go to the area called 'Learning an Instrument'. Once you have registered with them a teacher will contact you with the individual details of your child's lesson and a starting date.

If you would like your child to have lessons but anticipate difficulties in paying for this activity, then please contact me and I can enquire if any assistance is available as we may be able to help

I do hope that you will consider this wonderful opportunity and I look forward to welcoming you into the musical life of Wood Green.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Best Wishes,

Mrs C Laughlin
Director of Music