

Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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Reach for the Stars

Dear Parents,

Re: Guitar Lessons now available in school.

There is now an opportunity for guitar lessons to be made available in school for £6 per half hour in groups of 2 or 3. The teacher is a qualified teacher who adheres to the full DBS requirements and is also a registered guitar tutor with the London College of Music. He presently teaches 15 pupils in Hinstock, where, due to space, we cannot accommodate four other children who are on a waiting list. We have had success at grades and increased performances from the pupils over the years, which have inspired others to try.

The lessons are suitable for all children from Year 3 upwards and if there is sufficient take up will begin as soon as possible on a designated afternoon in school.

Payment will be requested on a half termly basis so the maximum payment is usually for 7 weeks, eg £42. This half term we would aim for four or five lessons if the interest is there.

The children will need a guitar and a $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ size guitar is recommended at this stage of learning, as a full size guitar is not needed until your child is fully grown, and nylon strings are gentler than steel ones. We will have a couple of spare guitars in school if required during the lessons and can give advice on where and which ones to purchase if needed.

Please indicate below if your child would be interested in taking up this opportunity **by Friday 11th January**, we will then send out a request for payment and details of the lesson start.

Those pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding can access funding and have the fees paid for, please just contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachael Williams

I would like my child _____ Class _____

To have guitar lessons and am willing to pay for five / four weeks of lessons this half term
(delete as appropriate)

Signed _____ Date: _____