



Thursday 2nd April 2026

Year 3 Pupils

Peripatetic Music Lessons starting September 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

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We are currently in the process of organising the peripatetic music provision needed in school from September 2026 and we are, therefore contacting you to find out if your child would like to begin to learn to play an instrument or continue with their lessons.

Over the past academic year, your child has had clarinet lessons as part of the music curriculum at St Chad's. If you would like your child to continue with lessons there is the opportunity to do so as part of a small group for which there will be an annual charge of £191. There is also the opportunity to start to learn the flute, to start or continue to learn drums, guitar or ukulele.

We will require an initial payment of £90 to be paid by 25th September 2026 when lessons begin and the remaining balance must be paid in full by 18th December 2026 at the latest. To help spread the cost you can pay as much as you like as often as you like using our online payment system ParentPay (www.parentpay.com). Subsidised lessons/bursaries are available for pupils who are entitled to Free School meals. If paying this amount by December is going to be difficult for you please contact the school to discuss a payment schedule.

Woodwind instruments can be hired through school at a cost of £55 per year or we are able to purchase flutes and clarinets for you at a very good discounted rate. The cost of a guitar or ukulele is usually around £30. Drum pads and sticks have a starting price of around £12.

Please note, the school is required to make full payment for all music lessons in advance of them starting in September. Therefore, it is imperative we have a firm commitment from you for the whole academic year. If your child changes their mind and stops having lessons at any point during the academic year, **full payment for the lessons must still be made**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to issue a refund if your child is absent for a music lesson through illness, school trip etc as the music lesson will still take place.

If you would like your child to begin/continue music lessons in September 2026 please follow link below and by completing the online form you are committing to a full academic year's tuition and payment of £191.

[Year 3, 4 and 5 Peripatetic Music Lessons starting in September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

If your child no longer wishes to participate in lessons please follow to inform us.

[Music Lessons No Longer Required September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Please can completed forms be submitted by Friday 24th April 2026 at the latest.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school at office@stchadsprimary.net if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Futers

Music Co-ordinator

