

December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Music Lessons – Spring Term 2026

We are excited to be offering instrumental music lessons again next term at Widey Court. The available instruments are:

Instrument	Year Group	Cost	Tutor
Guitar	Year 3 upwards	£71.50 for the Autumn Term (£7.15 per lesson x10)	Mr Ian Pettitt pettitmusic@hotmail.com
Flute			
Clarinet/Cornet			
Keyboard	Year 2 upwards	£60 for the Autumn term (paired lesson of 20 mins) OR £120 for the Autumn term (individual lesson of 20 mins)	Mr Adam Glynn For enquires regarding Keyboard, please contact Mrs Irvine – sirvine@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk

If your child would like to learn one of the above instruments or has already been learning this in school, please sign up via your child's Arbor account following the instructions below:

- **Log into Arbor**
- **Go to 'Activities' – 'Clubs'**
- **Select choice**
- **Register for club and pay**

Payments are due by 12pm on Thursday 8th January 2026. We are unable to timetable a lesson for your child until payment has been made.

For lessons with Mr Pettitt, sessions will be organised in ability groups with no more than 4 children in a group.

Mr Glynn will be offering lessons individually or in pairs. **Please ensure you select the correct option when booking via Arbor (PAIRED or INDIVIDUAL).**

Music lessons will begin on **Friday 9th January 2026 for Mr Pettitt**, and **Wednesday 14th January 2026 for Mr Glynn**.

In order of the music tutors to make contact with you, we may need to share your contact details with them. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not give consent for us to do this.

Please be aware that pupils wishing to have music lessons will need to buy or hire their own instrument. For any advice on instruments please feel free to contact the music tutor via their emails above. The school has several guitars and flutes which can be leant to pupils for their first year of lessons. We also have one clarinet which can be leant to the first applicant. Please contact Mr Pettitt to arrange this.

Children who are starting lessons for the first time, may be asked to buy a book to support their lessons. The music tutor will be able to provide these books, at an additional cost, depending on the instrument. If your child is playing the Keyboard please purchase the 'Piano Star 1' book.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S. Irvine
Music Lead