## St Paul's C.F Primary School Building each other up -

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St. Paul's Church of England (A) Primary School

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## Music Lessons 2024-25

Dear Parents,

Having originally taken the difficult decision not to offer any music lessons this academic year, we are delighted that we have now been able to secure music provision after all.

We have always been very proud of the Music offer at St Paul's, working in partnership with the Wolverhampton Music School to provide specialist, peripatetic teachers to deliver instrument lessons to children in Key Stage 2.

As part of our universal instrumental offer - all children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will take part in Ukulele lessons for half a term, delivered by school staff.

For some children, this may be their first opportunity to explore and play an instrument. Our hope is that it will ignite a passion for music that will last a lifetime.

At St Paul's, this year, children have the opportunity to learn the following instruments;

Woodwind Keyboards

Subsidised lessons are £3.00 per week, payable in full for the year (£99) by September  $27^{th}$  2024.

The cost is further subsidised for children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding / Free School Meals who will pay £2.00 per week (£66 for the year).









Pupils are guaranteed 33 lessons which are held weekly for a minimum of 30mins in small groups.

Payment should be made via the app. Full payment must be made by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September to secure your child's place and enable us to arrange timetables with the Music School for the rest of the academic year. A 10% early payment reduction will be applied to any parents paying in full by 13<sup>th</sup> September meaning the cost is further reduced by £9.90 to £89.10 (and by £6.60 to £59.40 for those in receipt of Pupil Premium.)

Once signed up, your child will be given a letter enabling them to register online with the Wolverhampton Music Service for lessons and a loan instrument.

Please note that once paid, lessons are non-refundable due to the commitment school will have made to the Music School.

If you have any questions about Music tuition, please contact Mrs Ferretti or the school office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ferretti Headteacher.

As I'm sure you will understand, the timing of lessons is determined by the availability of the Music Service's specialist teachers. Inevitably, children will miss some of their curriculum time to attend their lesson. Whilst class teachers will try their best to alternate lessons / send children at different times to minimise the impact on one particular subject, this is not always possible and cannot be guaranteed.







