

### Private Music Lessons at Bearwood Primary School

Mrs Deborah Gomer (BMus, PGCE) has taught music in Dorset since 1998. She is an experienced music teacher with experience in classroom teaching (EYFS to year 13) and peripatetic teaching (age 5 to 80) on a variety of instruments. At Bearwood Primary School this includes piano, keyboard, violin and cello.

Lessons are taught at Bearwood Primary School on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30pm, so in school and after school lessons are available. Individual lessons last 20-minute lessons each at £9 a lesson; Paired lessons are £7 a lesson and a Shared lesson for 3 is £5 a lesson. If you are aware that your child needs to change their time, please text to find out if an alternative can be arranged. To fit in with term lengths the Autumn term will have 12 lessons; Spring term 10 lessons; and Summer term a minimum of 8 lessons.

Fees for the Autumn term 2019 are:

Instrument	Individual lesson	Shared lesson for 2	Shared lesson for 3
Piano (ABRSM or Trinity syllabus)	£9 a lesson	NA	NA
Keyboard (Trinity syllabus)	£9 a lesson	£7 a lesson	£5 a lesson
Violin or Cello (ABRSM syllabus)	£9 a lesson	£7 a lesson	£5 a lesson

Shared lessons are only offered on the proviso that suitable pupils are matched together. You will be informed if your child a) practices more than their peers and needs to go to a more advanced group; b) applies insufficient practice, falls behind the rest and needs to move to a different group. You will be warned so practice can be rectified but if there is too much gap opening up then your child will be moved to another group: if this means an increase or decrease in fees, this will be discussed with you and you will be invoiced/reimbursed before the child is moved.

Practice is required on all instruments learned. It reinforces the learning that has been achieved in the lesson; enables greater coordination; increases working memory patterns; and allows the pupil to embed the knowledge and/or skill and/or technique so they can achieve again when presented with a similar pattern or piece. A minimum of 3 practices a week of at least 10 minutes, should enable this learning process to flow fully. Each week music will be annotated with date studied so progress can be seen. Also, a practice diary will be provided with up to 3 things to work on each week, this includes a space for parental comments.

If you are interested in reserving a place for your child with Mrs Gomer, please email her on [gomerzd.sch@gmail.com](mailto:gomerzd.sch@gmail.com) include your child's name and year group/class teacher's name. If you would like to discuss your child's learning, please phone 07867585239 - if the phone is off please leave a message and contact details and she will phone you back. Lessons are due to start on Wednesday 18th September.

Terms and Conditions Fees are due within 10 days of the invoice being sent or lessons will stop. Payment details are provided on each invoice. No refunds are given if your child is absent. If lesson time coincides with a school trip/event it will be moved to another day. If I am unavailable to give a scheduled lesson, the lesson will be carried forward to another date; if this is not possible, any fee already paid will be refunded or used to pay for a future lesson. If your child wishes to stop lessons this will apply from the start of the following term, provided written notice is emailed by the adult.