



**Round Hill Primary School**  
'Dream, believe, achieve together'

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Dear Parents/Carers with a child in Year 4, 5 or 6

### **New Music Tuition Requests for the Next Term: January 2024 - July 2024**

We currently have spaces available for most instruments and would like to offer the opportunity for all children in Year 4, 5 and 6 to start learning a new instrument as of January 2024. If your child already has music lessons in school, you do not need to complete this form.

There are some [music videos](#) on our school website if you would like to find out more about the instruments we have available. The presentation shared at our music information meeting in May can also be found at the bottom of the [Music Tuition](#) page on our website.

If you would like to apply for your child to have music lessons in school starting from January 2024, please click on the below form. The deadline to complete this form is 9.00 a.m. on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. The form will automatically close at this point.

[Music In-Year Request Form 2023-24](#)

Lessons take place during the school day in groups of two or three or you are able to request an individual lesson for your child. Pupils will find out what day and time their lessons will be once the timetables have been finalised by the music teachers.

Most of the music lessons are provided by teachers from Inspire Music who work with Nottinghamshire County Council. These teachers cover the following instruments:

- Woodwind: flute, clarinet, and saxophone
- Strings: violin and cello
- Brass: french horn, cornet, trumpet and trombone
- Keyboard

In addition, we have three independent music teachers who teach the following instruments:

- Guitar (please note guitar lessons are currently full for this school year)
- Drums
- Piano

The current cost of the shared music lessons through Inspire is a termly cost of £72.42 (this is subject to a slight increase for the next academic year) for a minimum of 10 lessons per term. These lessons are either for 2 children, lasting for 20 minutes or for 3 children, lasting for 30 minutes. This equates to 30 lessons during the course of the school year. However, there are 35 Inspire teaching weeks and therefore it may be the case that your child receives 35 lessons during the academic year whilst you will be charged for 30. Should you be interested in your child having a 20 minute individual lesson then this is double the cost of the shared lesson.

Instruments may be hired from Inspire (all apart from keyboard). The charge for this is currently £16.00 per term. It is a requirement that you are covered under your home insurance for the instrument. All these charges are waived by Inspire for children in receipt of free school meals.

As a school we must confirm how many children will be learning an instrument and we are charged for that number of children termly. It is for this reason that we have to ask that you and your child commit to the full school year of music tuition.

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Lessons for the drums, guitar and piano are organised directly between yourselves and the independent tutors. If your child is interested in learning one of these instruments, please complete the form and we will ask the teachers to contact you directly via e-mail. They will be able to confirm their charges to you.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office.

Many thanks

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Music Coordinator