



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share with you that Severn Arts is offering a four-week block of lessons for children **already** receiving instrumental lessons and a four-week block of **taster** lessons for children keen to start learning the ukulele or recorder. Both blocks of lessons will start on 20 July 2020.

If your child is already learning to play an instrument:

For children already playing an instrument Severn Arts is offering a choice of either a 20 minute or 30-minute lesson.

Lesson costs:

4 x 20-minute lessons = £50

4 x 30-minute lessons = £75

Severn Arts are also offering up to 25 fully funded places. For more details please visit <https://www.severnarts.org.uk/help-with-music-lesson-costs-this-summer>

If your child is interested in learning to play the ukulele or recorder?

For children new to learning an instrument Severn Arts are offering a four-week block of taster lessons either in the ukulele or recorder. Instruments can be provided free of charge through Severn Arts if required.

In the lessons children will be taught:

- How to hold and play the instrument
- Understand how music works
- Play simple but beautiful tunes
- Music is fun!

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About Severn Arts online lessons

Severn Arts online teaching is delivered by Severn Arts teachers who are enhanced DBS checked and have received regular safeguarding training.

You will need a device (laptop/tablet/phone) and Wi-Fi at home as the lessons will be taught online using Microsoft Teams. Severn Arts will also ask you to sign up to their parent and pupil lesson requirements and expectations.

Free Online resources

Severn Arts also offer a selection of **FREE** online resources to help with the teaching of music from home. These include Charanga at Home with resources for beginners to grade 1, BBC at Home and lots of activities to make practicing and learning fun. You can access these resources by visiting the Severn Arts website, www.severnarts.org.uk





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Applying for online lessons

If you wish to apply for lessons please do so directly through Severn Arts at
<https://www.severnarts.org.uk/Pages/Category/online-summer-lessons>

When you have completed your application you will be taken through to their online payment. If you are applying for a funded place they will let you know by the 10 July if your application has been successful.

We hope some of you take this wonderful opportunity during the summer. Once we return to school in the Autumn we will look again at music tuition offered at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Boswell

Music Coordinator

