



Headteacher – Mrs Rachel Hocking

21 August 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are hoping to be able to offer the children in Year 5 and Year 6 the opportunity to learn to play the guitar. The lessons will be delivered by Gateshead Music Service on a weekly basis, on a Monday 3.30PM - 4.30PM. We are hoping to start the first session on Monday 8 September and run until Monday 8 December. We would require parents to sign up for the sessions for the minimum of one term.

All our other after school clubs are free of charge but will need to charge for the music lessons. The cost will be £10 per lesson (a typical music lesson bought privately costs between £30 and £40). This would need to be paid at the start of each half term. A loan guitar will be available to take home as part of this cost, to practice at home.

If your child receives free school meals, we may be able to help support you financially.

We have a maximum of 10 places for the children. Please register your interest to secure your place, by Monday via the link below, on a first come first serve basis.

<https://tinyurl.com/43az5ewx>

If your child receives a place, we will contact you about making the payment.

Yours faithfully

Lorna Wood-Williams

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