



# Cowes Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers

We are currently organising individual and small group music lessons for the Autumn term. We have many opportunities for children to learn an instrument and need to know as soon as possible if you would like your child to continue or begin lessons.

Lessons are currently charged by individual staff or the **IWMT** (Isle of Wight Music Tuition). Piano lessons are only available as individual lessons.

Below is an overview of the instruments and the staff who are able to offer these:

**Piano:** with Tom Barker. Lessons are all individual and are currently £12.50 per lesson.

**Guitar/Song Writing/ Vocal Coaching//Ukulele:** with Maria Woodford. Lessons are currently £17.50 for individuals or £12 small groups 2/3 (30min lesson)

**Recorder:** with Sarah Glaccum . Individual lessons are priced at £4 for 20 minutes or group lessons (2-4 children) £3.50 for 25 minutes (please note, if no suitable group is available, an individual lesson will be offered at no extra cost until a space becomes available). Group lessons at exam level (Grade 1 and above) £4 for 25 minutes. Subsidised places are also available to help cover the cost of fees - please enquire directly to Sarah.

**Drums – Anna Dubicki (IWMT).** For further information regarding lessons and prices provided by IWMT, please see website <https://iwmt.org.uk/>

There is also the possibility of violin lessons. If you have an interest in this, please ask at school, as this can be brought in by IWMT.

Lessons will be allocated to pupils with priority being given to those who are currently receiving music lessons. If lessons are oversubscribed, your child may be offered an alternative instrument and/or be put on a waiting list. If you have already submitted a request, then you do not need to apply again.

Please could you return the reply slip to the office or email [admin@cowespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cowespri.iow.sch.uk) as soon as possible stating clearly which instrument/s you are interested in learning.

**Do not send payment at this time as this will be dealt with directly through the IWMT Service or directly with the music teacher**

Yours sincerely  
School Admin Team



**Music Lessons (2024-2025)**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to begin / continue lessons. (please circle)

I would like them to play \_\_\_\_\_ (please insert instrument)

I would prefer individual/ group lessons. (please circle)

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*I am happy for my details to be passed onto the relevant music teacher for them to contact me.**

If you would like a translation of this letter in your home language, please contact the office.