



Bellenden Primary School

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Bellenden Music Tuition

Bellenden Primary School will be starting a new music journey. Our pupils will now get the opportunity to learn piano in an individual lesson format. The lessons will be taught by the head of music or a specialist teacher and is tailored specifically to the ability of each child.

Music Tuition terms will run for 10 weeks in each term. Each lesson will be a 1 to 1 session with the sessions tailored to each individual. All sessions will be 30mins and delivered on a Friday afternoon. Session times will differ each week between 1:30 – 4:30. The timetable rotates to ensure that children don't repeatedly miss the same subject every week.

Tuition Date					
Session Time	28th Sept 2018	5th Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	19th Oct 2018	2nd Nov 2018
1:30 - 2:00	Child 1	Child 6	Child 5	Child 4	Child 3
2:00 - 2:30	Child 2	Child 1	Child 6	Child 5	Child 4
2:30 - 3:00	Child 3	Child 2	Child 1	Child 6	Child 5
3:00 - 3:30	Child 4	Child 3	Child 2	Child 1	Child 6
3:30 - 4:00	Child 5	Child 4	Child 3	Child 2	Child 1
4:00 - 4:30	Child 6	Child 5	Child 4	Child 3	Child 2

Individual Sessions

Each lesson will be different depending on the child being taught. Each lesson will be tailored to each child's learning. There will be no timescale to achieve tasks only a platform to learn at a pace which is comfortable for each individual. The tuition sessions will be teaching pupils piano skills as well as piano theory. Some sessions will be heavily theory based with some being heavily practical based this is to help strike a balance in each child's learning allowing us to target areas they maybe finding difficult or to further strengthen areas they are excelling in. All children will be able to access graded material when they are ready. We encourage all children to work towards completing grade exams however this is not compulsory as we also understand that some children just want to learn the skills whilst exploring all aspects of their instrument purely for enjoyment purposes.

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Paired Sessions

Some Children are not very comfortable learning in a 1 to 1 format. To help ensure that everyone is comfortable we will offer the choice of having a paired session, which would be ideal for siblings who are both starting the instrument or friends who share a common interest. This has many benefits such as the children having a friend or sibling to turn to if they are experiencing difficulties in an area or they have forgotten something from the lesson.

Parents/pupils will be responsible for finding a partner to share sessions with, if they have a preference. They will then need to be signed up together as a pair. Children who have selected the paired session option but has not found a partner will then be paired by Tian. Please note that if a pair cannot be found, the child is at risk of not securing their space.

Individual sessions will be priced at £150 per term which works out to £15 per session. Paired sessions will be cheaper with sessions costing £100 per child a term. This works out to £10 per session. All Payments need to be paid to the office in full. Parents will also be able to pay half the term fees as a deposit to secure your child's space.

Music tuition will be open to both KS1 & KS2 pupils with limited spaces. Signing up will also be on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested please sign up to the office as soon as possible to reduce the chance of your child missing out.

Lessons will start on the 28th September 2018. This will allow us enough time to organise the children into a timetable and to meet with the parents of the children who have signed up.

Yours sincerely

T. Mighty

Music co-ordinator