



Kempshott Junior School
Old Down Close,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire RG22 5LL
Tel: 01256 326713
Headteacher: Mrs F. Craig B.Ed

Dear Parents

15 April 2026

Music Tuition at Kempshott Junior School 2026/2027 - BOOKING DEADLINE 1 MAY 26

At Kempshott Junior School we have an excellent musical tradition. We participate in many musical events including the Basingstoke Music Festival and the Basingstoke Primary Schools Music Concert which takes place each summer at the Anvil. Due to the high demand for music lessons here at Kempshott Junior School, I am already preparing the instrument tuition timetable for the next school year and will be able to offer children an opportunity to take up lessons in the following instruments:-

Acoustic Guitar **Violin - TBC** Keyboard Clarinet Flute

Please would you let me know if you wish your child to be considered for a place to learn one of these instruments next academic year. The lessons are provided by Hampshire Music Service during the school day.

Hampshire Music Service are currently interviewing for a Violin Teacher, if you would like your child to learn the violin, please complete the form but do not make any payments until we have confirmed they have appointed a teacher for September.

The conditions are as follows and are in line with the Governors' Charging Policy:-

The Agreement - Costs and Charges

- ♪ The offer of lessons to your child is on the understanding that they will receive them for a full school year; we guarantee that your child will receive at least 30 lessons per year (the likelihood is that they will receive nearer to 35!). Therefore, we don't offer refunds for days when the school is closed for staff training, the teacher is unavailable or your child is absent or has left the school.
- ♪ Parents are responsible for providing the musical instrument. Instruments are available to hire via HMS.
- ♪ **The school subsidises the costs of these lessons but there is a charge of £220. This can be paid in one payment of £220 or instalments but MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY 1 DECEMBER 2026.**
- ♪ If you and your child decide to stop their instrument lesson during the year, you will not be given a refund as we are billed for your child's lessons for the year by HMS in advance, unless another child is on the waiting list and then an agreement may be made.
- ♪ Parents and children are asked to agree to regular practice and a high level of attendance at the lessons. In return the children will receive certificates for progression made and an end-of-year report.
- ♪ For those children learning woodwind and strings instruments, they will join our school orchestra, when they have reached the required standard (usually obtained after the first year with regular practice taking place between lessons), which will enable them to use their newly achieved skills and perform in front of others. Please note that the school covers the cost for this opportunity.
- ♪ Any reply forms handed into the School Office after the date stated will be automatically be placed on the waiting list for the instrument indicated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kilgannon
Music Co-ordinator



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Please return by email to adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk by **1 May 2026**

CHILD'S NAME

Please tick

- I would like my child to learn (insert instrument name) from September.
- I would like my child to continue to learn from September.
- My child does not wish to continue with their lessons from September.

I confirm that I will pay the amount of **£220** by 1 December 2026.

I understand that the school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to each child's musical instrument. Parents, are therefore, advised to insure them on their own household insurance.

I understand that if my child chooses to give up their chosen instrument during the school year that the whole years fees will apply as the teaching hours are paid for in advance.

I further understand that if my child is the only one to choose a particular instrument, that this will not be financially viable for the school and this instrument will therefore not be available. You will be able to choose a different instrument from the available list for your child.

**I have read and agree to the terms outlined in
"The Agreement - Costs and Charges".**

Signed Date