



Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Guitar Tuition at Rye Community Primary School for children in, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6: East Sussex Music.**

Learning to play the Guitar provides children with an experience that enriches their lives in so many ways. Children will learn musical skills that help develop a lifelong love of music and be introduced to a range of musical styles, which will spark a curiosity for learning.

Research has shown that there are many other benefits associated with learning to play a musical instrument including: -

- *Developing confidence and self-esteem.*
- *Improving teamwork, concentration and many other skills useful for learning.*
- *Making new friends and having fun.*
- *Improving mental health.*

Lessons take place either individually or in small groups of 2-4 children, at Rye Community Primary school during the school day. Each lesson costs approximately £10, with 25% or 85% discounts available if parents/carers are eligible.

#### **Guitars:-**

If you are interested in buying a guitar for your child, I would recommend the following suppliers: -

- B&T Music (Hastings) New and second hand available.
- Golden Axe (Hastings) - New and second hand available
- Replay Music Stores (Bexhill).

Great guitar deals can also be found online from the following online retailers: -

- Amazon
- Gear4Music

For a first guitar I would recommend for a child in year 3 onwards a 3 / 4 size nylon stringed acoustic.

To help you find out more about Guitar Tuition East Sussex Music will be hosting two Zoom parent/carer meetings. These meetings will last approximately 30 minutes and will be a chance to find out more about what's involved in learning the guitar, costs and how you may be able to receive support towards lesson fees. Please feel free to join us for one or both of the meetings so we can answer any questions you may have. Details for both meetings are listed below.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 7pm (Hosted by area managers)

Please join Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82198265845?pwd=ZnZKKy9zODBQcWxYTEN5OE5DMENkZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 9826 5845

Passcode: ParentEve

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 at 5pm (Hosted by myself)

Please join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88344766310?pwd=OG9WMTVtbGNnd2YxS0IObmxxMDFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 883 4476 6310

Passcode: 7Gkq6w

If your child would like to learn the Guitar, you can also apply for lessons directly via our website: [www.eastsussexmusic.org](http://www.eastsussexmusic.org).

If you have any questions please contact me at

[John.thompson@brightondome.org](mailto:John.thompson@brightondome.org) or feel free to phone me on 07912750573.

I look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our music family soon.

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