



# MAYHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to confirm we will be offering the opportunity for children to learn/continue learning piano and keyboard at Mayhill during the next academic year. These 1-1 lessons will be provided by qualified private tutor, for 20 minutes a week, during school time. The tutor will aim to provide 10 lessons per term.

Learning a musical instrument is a great way for children to learn self-expression, how to interact with others and self-discipline. As skills develop, a great sense of achievement can also be shared with family and friends. Once children gain confidence in their instrument, whenever possible they will be given opportunities at school to perform in assemblies, concerts and with children from other schools.

However, please be aware that it does take time to practice and develop skills, so ensure there is time outside of school to practice (ideally for 20mins per day) and that your child is enthusiastic enough to stick with it! They may also need to catch up on school work they have missed whilst having their music lessons.

Your child will need access to a piano or keyboard at home, and this will need to be ready for use by the first lesson in September. Parents are strongly advised to investigate the cost of this, in addition to the cost of the tuition, before making the commitment – but please do not obtain an instrument for these lessons before a firm place for tuition has been offered.

## **Tuition Fees**

The cost of tuition is **£85** per term, payable at the beginning of each term. Please be aware this is still an extremely competitive price for instrumental tuition.

## **To reserve a place**

Please contact Wendy Sudbury on 07825638329 via text or WhatsApp by 30 June 2023 to discuss reserving a place for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah McGillivray  
Headteacher