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## GUITAR LESSONS AT SCHOOL

Dear parents,

Your child has expressed an interest in learning how to play the guitar and has asked for this information letter.

Guitar lessons at present cost £7.50 each, per half hour. This is for group lessons (2 - 4 pupils per group). The books that I use called "The Guitarist Way" also cost £6

At the beginning of each term I will send you a bill for the number of lessons in that half term. The bill would also include any books, strings etc. that may be needed.

As well as learning how to play the guitar pupils learn how to read music and how to play with other guitarists. It is preferred that guitars have nylon strings and not metal. Metal strings tend to make the fingers sore for beginners and the majority of the music I teach is classical and acoustic based. Although throughout each half term I will cover some of the latest pop/rock songs so that the pupils get to learn a wide range of techniques.

Practise is important. Pupils should have regular practise sessions and should be encouraged to play for family and friends. They will also get an opportunity to play in assemblies and school concerts.

If you would like your child to have guitar lessons please fill in and return the slip below to their class teacher.

D. J. Hardcastle

NAME OF CHILD:

AGE:

SCHOOL ATTENDING:

I WOULD LIKE MY CHILD TO

HAVE GUITAR LESSONS. PARENTS SIGNATURE....