

Mengham Junior School

Palmerston Road, Hayling Island,
Hampshire. PO11 9ET

Co-Headteachers:
Mrs O Davies & Mr E Harrison



Tel: 023 92462162

Fax: 023 92466012

Website: www.menghamjunior.co.uk

E-mail: adminoffice@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk

14th September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Guitar Lessons – Commencing 20th September

Guitar lessons are held during the school day on Thursdays, commencing 20th September. Your child will be taught in a small group, this keeps the cost down and children also learn the musical skills involved in ensemble playing. Each lesson lasts thirty minutes and are open to years 4, 5 and 6. The cost for a term of 10 lessons is £50. On starting lessons there is a one off charge of £9 for the tutor book.

The teacher is Mrs. Cooper, an experienced primary and secondary school guitar teacher and professional guitarist.

Ideally your child should have a 3/4 size classical guitar (also called a Spanish guitar) priced from £35. A tall year 5 or 6 child could have a full size classical guitar. These guitars have three nylon and three metal wound strings. If your child already has an acoustic guitar (which has all metal strings) this will be fine to bring to lessons, but is not recommended as a *first* guitar for a child because more finger strength is needed to play.

A case is essential for carrying the guitar to and from school and providing protection from knocks. Some guitars are sold with a case, if not, a soft case (also called a gig bag) can be bought separately, priced from £20.

If your child would like to join, please get in touch directly with Mrs. Cooper:

Email: judy.cooper.home@gmail.com

Phone: 07742 297044

Please provide your child's name, year group and an up-to-date email address, which Mrs. Cooper can use to contact you. Please wait to hear if your child has a place before buying a guitar!

Kind regards

Odele Davies & Edward Harrison
Co-Headteachers



At Mengham Junior School we ASPIRE to be

Successful learners, Confident individuals, Responsible members of our community



Trailblazer

Aspire.

Anything is possible when you believe in yourself...

Believe.

Achieve.

