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Enfield Music Service (EMS) online lessons in Spring 2021

Dear Parents

This letter is to make you aware of the opportunity of in-school and virtual instrument lessons from Enfield Music Service.

To book lessons with EMS for your child you must create an account or login (if you are a customer already) on the following website. Click on 'new customer' to create a new account in the top right corner of the page.

<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

There are currently no group or paired lessons (due to Covid 19 - no mixing bubbles). These are cheaper than individual lessons so instead they are offered to individuals fortnightly if you wish to choose them.

The following length of lessons are offered:

- 10 x 30 minute individual lessons
- 10 x 20 minute individual lessons
- 5 x 30 minute individual lessons (delivered fortnightly - instead of weekly group lessons)
- 5 x 20 minute individual lessons (delivered fortnightly - instead of weekly paired lessons)

It is possible to learn any of the following instruments in school: piano, keyboard, drums, guitar, ukulele, recorder, tin whistle, flute, clarinet, saxophone or a brass instrument.

We currently have a flute that has been donated to the school which is free to borrow for lessons. If your child is in year 3 it is advisable to start on recorder before the flute. Most children in year 4 up have already learnt recorder, and it's an easy transition to the flute because it has the same fingering. It would be great to have some children begin on flute, or clarinet/ a brass instrument as there is currently no one learning these instruments in school.

Violin lessons are currently only online - with a tutor using *Googlemeets* (like Zoom) and these lessons take place after school, arranged over email with the tutor to find a suitable time.

EMS explains this further in their guidelines on the website.

New customers will need to create a new account on their first visit to the Music Store by clicking on the "New Customer" link at the top right hand corner of the screen. Further information and guidance can be found in the FAQs: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicservice/faqs>. If you already have an account you can easily book lessons starting in January.

The deadline for booking lessons for the spring term 2021 is Monday 7 December.

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Should you need to contact Enfield Music Service please email enfieldmusicservice@enfield.gov.uk or call 020 8807 8881. It may be that there is a reduced work team due to the lockdown, so if you have any queries they cannot answer, do send an email via the office for my attention and I will do my best to help.

Yours sincerely

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