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TEACH Trust Poole

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Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.

Instrument lessons Toot and Dood AA/HJS

12th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our music department is constantly growing from strength to strength and one part of this journey is giving all children the opportunity to have instrument lessons if they show an interest.

As well as being fun and great for boosting confidence, learning an instrument also helps develop concentration, creativity and thinking skills.

Two of the instruments that we are promoting at the moment are the Toot (starter flute) and the Dood (starter clarinet). These are absolutely fantastic starter woodwind instruments.

This would entitle your child to a lesson once a week, with our visiting instrumental teacher Mrs Emily Neagle. This will take place in the music room during the afternoon, in a group of 2 with another child.

Lessons are charged at £60 for ten lessons in a group of 2 or £90 for ten 1-1 lessons per term.

The purchase of the instrument: a fantastic price for starter instruments at under £30. They come in a range of colours and are available from the Music Corner shop in Poole (near Stanley Green school) or online. I have added the Amazon links below.

The school offers subsidised music lessons to children in receipt of Free School Meals for a whole year. This would enable them to learn one instrument, for free, for the whole academic year.

Doods – like a clarinet

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nuvo-Dood-2-0-black-green/dp/B07KWVLDY8>

Toots – like a flute

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nuvo-N430TWBL-Toot-Supplied-White/dp/B07CQ2FYND/ref=sr_1_4?crid=16LIVR3CXR43I&keywords=nuvo+toot&qid=1692363158&s=musical-instruments&sprefix=nuvo+toot%2Cmi%2C51&sr=1-4

For further information please contact me on music@teachpoole.com

If you would like your child to start lessons, please complete and return the attached form.

Yours sincerely

R Turner

Mrs R Turner Community and Music Performance Director



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Toots and Doods form AA/HJS

Please return to Mrs Turner in the school office

I have received a letter from Mrs Turner regarding FSM lessons on the Toot or Dood.

Please complete and return

Child's name		
Child's class		
Childs' school Please tick the correct school	AD ASTRA INFANT SCHOOL	HAYMOOR JUNIOR SCHOOL
Please circle which instrument your child would like to start	Toot (starter flute)	Dood (starter clarinet)
I am in receipt of FSM and I would like my child to start lessons	Yes	No
I am happy for my contact details to be shared with the instrument teacher.	Yes	No
I would like my child to start lessons on the Toot or Dood and I agree to purchase an instrument for lessons.		
Parent/Carer name		
Parent/Carer signature		
Date		



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