



**Guillemont Junior School**  
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Dear Parents / Carers

**Music lessons Update**

I have been disappointed that in the hand-over from Mrs Fuller, this particular area of the school has failed to reach my expectations. I am currently trying to develop music and musical opportunities for children here at Guillemont. There will be further information in the near future. For now, here is a brief resume of our current situation.

Music lessons are provided either through Hampshire Music Service (woodwind, brass, strings and keyboards) or SCAMPS (percussion and guitar).

**Woodwind:**

There are spaces for several woodwind instruments – flute, clarinet and saxophone. Following a demonstration by Mr Norris in Monday's whole school assembly, we are expecting a 'rush' for places.

**Keyboard:**

There are only a few spaces available.

**Brass:**

There are spaces available. Mr Atkins demonstrated a selection of different brass during a whole school assembly at the end of the last academic year. He will be offering a taster session on Monday morning (26.09.11) to any children thinking of learning to play a brass instrument. There is a provision within Hampshire to support some brass instruments through the 'Endangered Species' initiative – trombone, euphonium and tuba. I will have more information soon.

**Strings (violin):**

This is currently full and a waiting list operates.

Information about percussion and guitar can be found on the 'Clubs and Activities' list.

Guillemont Music Provision will be re-launched soon with more detailed information. In the meantime, please contact reception if you require any further information.

Please note that we have booked Liss Brass Band to perform a Christmas Concert here at Guillemont on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December – more information to follow.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Headteacher.