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9th September 2026

Recorder and clarinet Lessons Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Music is a big part of life at Guillemont for both the children and the staff and we are keen to enhance the music provision over the next year. I have been teaching music for many years and believe that the recorder is a great first instrument to learn to play. It allows your child to learn the key notes, take the first steps in reading music and take part in ensemble playing. There is good evidence that learning to play music helps children learn across the curriculum. When your child is ready, they will also learn the larger treble recorder alongside the descant recorder and will then be able to move onto the clarinet.

The children will be grouped by year group initially, but after assessment will be put into ability groups so they can progress at their own pace. Lessons will be rotated over a four-week period, so that children are not always missing the same lessons in class.

The price for 10 lessons (30 minutes each) is £60 per term and needs to be paid prior to lessons commencing on Thursday 17th September 2026. I am happy for you to pay £60 termly or £180 for the entire year. This should be paid by bank transfer using the following details: Account Number – 04665441, Sort Code - 60-83-71. Please use your child's name as the payment reference. Alternatively, you can pay cash or cheque to the school office. Cheques should be made payable to J Gray. Please use an envelope clearly marked with 'Recorder Lessons' and your child's name.

Children are welcome to bring in their own recorders but can also borrow a recorder if needed. When children are ready to progress to the clarinet (after at least 2 terms of recorder) they will need to have their own clarinet. These can be hired from Hampshire Music Service or hired/purchased from music shops such as Dawsons or purchased online from websites such as Amazon or Music room. I will be very happy to provide advice on this but a basic model only is required at this stage.

Please also complete the slip below and return it to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class to ensure I do not miss anyone who pays online. **Money should be received no later than Wednesday 16th September 2026.** Please include a contact telephone number and email address.

The 10 lesson dates for next term are:

Thursday 17th September 2026 (not year 5)

Thursday 24th September 2026

Thursday 1st October 2026

Thursday 8th October 2026

Thursday 15th October 2026

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Thursday 5th November 2026

Thursday 12th November 2026

Thursday 19th November 2026

Thursday 26th November 2026

Thursday 3rd December 2026 (year 5 due to missed lesson whilst on a trip)

Yours sincerely



Jo Gray

Music Teacher

Please return to the school office for the attention of Mrs Gray.

Name of Child Class

Parent/Carer's Name

I would like my child to receive recorder/clarinet lessons from Mrs Gray for the Autumn Term. I agree to pay the £60 tuition fees by Wednesday 16th September 2026.

Signed..... Parent/Carer