



Music Lessons with Little Strummers

Email us for more information on guitar and ukulele lessons.

(Now also offering violin, viola, piano and recorder lessons too)

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Guitar & Ukulele Lessons at Bledlow Ridge School - Autumn 2020

Welcome to Little Strummers!

We have been teaching children to play the guitar and ukulele in schools for more than 14 years. In that time, we have taught more than 1,000 children to play!

What will I learn?

Lessons are always fun! We cover all styles of playing and lessons are tailored closely to individual needs. We start with chords and familiar songs to get used to playing, building a good level of confidence and technical skill. We then introduce music theory, play melodies and learn to read music. We encourage ensembles and love concerts!

What instrument will I need?

Guitar – an instrument with nylon (plastic) strings.

Younger children (up to and including Y3) will need a ½ size classical guitar. For older children (Y4 to Y6), a ½ or ¾ size is best, depending on how tall they are. Valencia and Jose Ferrer are good starter makes and cost around £60.

Ukulele - an instrument with nylon (plastic) strings.

It is best to start with a soprano size instrument (the smallest and most common). Octopus and Mahala make good starter ukuleles and cost around £22.

Do I need to get my own instrument? No! Instruments can be hired on a termly basis.

How can I help my child learn?

Encouragement, time, instrument, music stand and a place to practice!

Every student has a lesson notebook which is updated during each lesson. Please keep an eye on this to see how they are progressing. Please also feel free to write in the book and use it as another way to keep in touch with the teacher.

How much are lessons and how many are there?

To reflect the difficult times we are all facing, fees have been held at the 2019/20 rates.

Fees start from £7 per weekly shared lesson.

Lessons are usually booked on a termly basis, for this half term only there are 7 weeks.

Lessons are available in school on an individual, shared or group basis.

The availability of shared or group lessons does depend on other children being interested in learning too, so cannot be guaranteed - we will always do our best to arrange.

We require a half term's written notice of cancellation of lessons.

How do I book my child in?

A booking form can be found on the school website – please fill this in and return it to the school office. Alternatively, please click on this link, which will take you to our website:

<https://www.littlestrummers.com/register>

If you'd like to know more, please contact Yolly or Helen at office@littlestrummers.co.uk

Happy Strumming!