



Homefield Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

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We are pleased to inform you that the school can offer new drumming tuition to a limited number of pupils from Years 2 to 6. We must have enough children to fill the hour. It is our wish that each child be instructed so that they will be proficient enough to enter and successfully achieve the Rock School Debut Grade, when they are ready.

The children will be taught in sessions of 20 minutes over lunchtime and during the afternoon. They will be taught in pairs or alone, if you prefer. The instructor charges £25 per hour for his time, therefore a 20 minute session for a single pupil would be £8.00 and for a paired session £4.00 per pupil (depending on the number of pupils interested). You will be able to pay via ParentMail. Lessons will be held on a Wednesday lunchtime.

The instructor will be Mr. Paul Wooden and we are in agreement that the children involved *must* be:

Dedicated and passionate about learning drums;
Supported and encouraged by parents to practise regularly at home with their own kit or set of other objects representing the drums (boxes, cushions, old saucepans);
Committed to attend all lessons.

Learning an instrument is a challenging and exciting experience and it needs to be given the correct amount of time and effort essential to be a success.

To participate in drumming tuition you will simply need to attend. You may, after several lessons and with your enthusiasm growing feel like purchasing your own set of drumsticks. However, this is not essential. In time, you may wish to purchase the Rock School Debut Grade Syllabus 2012 Edition book (approximately £10), but the drum tutor will advise you when your child is ready to do this.

We also hope that once confident enough the children involved will be able to show off their new talents by performing a small musical piece in front of a school audience.

If your child is interested, please could you fill in the slip below and return it to the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. B. Young (Headteacher)

Drumming Tuition

I would like my child _____ to have the opportunity to learn the drums.

Signed: _____

