



## **Information about how to learn an Instrument at St. Joseph's School.**

Pupils normally start learning a musical instrument in school when they are aged 7. However if you want to start earlier please see Mrs Liney.

We provide Peripatetic teachers (Specialist Music Teachers who visit the school) for the following:-

**Woodwind** (Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone) Mr. Norris on Friday Mornings in the Music Room (8.30-11.00)

**Brass** (Cornet, French horn, Trombone and Baritone) Mr. Pepper on Fridays in the French Room (11.30-3.00)

**Ukulele** Mr. Barlow Friday afternoons in the Music Room.

These teachers have worked with St. Joseph's for many years. They are provided by **Hampshire Music Service** and all have the relevant DBS checks.

**Rock and Pop Foundation** provide teachers for the following:-

Keyboard and Piano , Drums or Guitar

These lessons are provided by Rock and Pop and they deal with all administration, instrument and lesson provision. Information leaflets can be obtained from the **school office**. There is a demonstration every October in the Hall during assembly for the children to listen and learn about the 3 different types of instruments.

### **Instrument Hire:-**

We provide Ukuleles.

Brass and clarinets are provided by Hampshire Music Service **we subsidise** the cost of this but parents **will need to contribute**. You will be asked to sign an agreement and you can pay on line.

**PLEASE NOTE: If you want to stop lessons for your child, you must give us half a terms notice to do so and pay for those lessons whether you take them or not.**

You can find out the cost of lessons and instrument hire from the school office.

Please see Mrs. Liney (Music Teacher) **before you sign up** to our agreements. We will need to check the age of your child, their size and the appropriateness of the chosen instrument.