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**RE: Piano lessons at Highley Primary School**

Dear Parents,

I offer one-to-one weekly piano lessons on a Tuesday using a variety of music so that each student can enjoy playing the music that best suits them at their own pace. Small group lessons for 2/3 students are also available. Younger children, reception and year 1, are particularly encouraged to take advantage of the small group lessons in which we play musical games alongside more traditional piano skills. Children with SEN are equally encouraged and welcomed.

The cost is £7 per lesson for a 20-minute individual lesson and £4.50 per child for a group lesson. These can be paid for weekly or half termly in advance. I will send an invoice home on the first lesson of every half term, please look out for these. Please pay money into the office of if you prefer BACS please e-mail me. I encourage the purchase of piano books to get the most out of lessons although this is not a requirement. One or two per year (£5-£12 each) is plenty. I appreciate that music lessons are not affordable for everyone. If your child is keen to take part but money is an issue I know of a couple of grants that you may be able to access to help with the cost. Please e-mail me and I will pass on the details.

To get the most out of these lessons children will need a piano or keyboard at home so that they are able to practice in their own time to progress.

My aim as a music teacher is to give fun and stimulating music lessons that give a thorough grounding in all aspects of musicianship, as well as those that are instrument specific, to enable the students to develop a lifelong love and ability to enjoy music making.

Please contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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**Childs name:**

Please tick the appropriate box.

- I would like my child to have 20-minute individual piano lessons at a cost of £7 per lesson.
- I would like my child to have 20-minute group piano lessons at a cost of £4.50 per child per lesson.

I understand that my child will be taken out of their class lesson or break time to take part in these piano lessons.

**Parents name:**

**Signed:**

It is helpful if I have an **e-mail address** in case I need to contact you about an aspect of your child's piano lessons.

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