



Norris Bank Primary School

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Music Lessons - 2021 / 2022

From September 2021, Stockport Music Service will be taking over responsibility for the billing of music lessons in Norris Bank Primary School. This process is called Direct Billing and works well, taking the burden of administration away from a busy school office. Stockport Music Service are currently providing the following music lessons in school:

- **Woodwind** (clarinet, flute, saxophone, oboe)
- **Strings** (violin, viola, cello)
- **Drums**
- **Guitar**

However, there must be a minimum number of 8 pupils per discipline (e.g. woodwind) to make it financially viable.

The cost of a shared lesson is £92 per term and should you require an individual lesson these can be provided at £173 per term. There are three terms in the academic year. Lessons will be given once a week during normal school time.

You will have the opportunity to hire an instrument (except guitar and drum kit) from the Music Service at a cost of £60 per academic year or purchase a guitar from the Music Service for £67.00 (they do not hire out guitars).

If you are interested in your child having music lessons, email: music.service@stockport.gov.uk and Stockport Music Services will email you the relevant documentation for completion towards the end of June.

Branching Out

The September booking form for before and after school provision is now available via our website:

<http://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/branching-out/>

Dangerous Parking

Could we please ask when parents are dropping off / picking up their child/ren, they do not park on the pavement on the corner of Colchester Place and Green Lane, just where our KS2 pupils queue up. This is clearly unsafe and is putting our children at unnecessary risk. Please can we remind you to utilise the car park of The Heaton's Sports Club and not on the pavements and roads near to the school entrances where children's safety is being continually compromised.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Free School Meals

Have your circumstances changed? Do you think that your child/ren qualify for benefit FSM's?

If your child is currently in Reception or KS1 they currently receive Universal Free School Meals (UFSM). This is not the same as a benefit FMS. School does not receive extra funding for UFSM's. If your child is moving to year 3 in September do you qualify for FSM's? If you're not sure claim!

Use the link below or contact the office for further information.

[free school meals application form](#)

KS1 and 2 Library Books

Can we ask all parents to check if you have any school library books at home. If so they need to be handed back to the class teachers on or before the Mon 5th July. This is to check the stock and recover missing books.



Date	Description	Time
Mon 5th - Fri 9th July	Active Week	All Week
Thurs 22nd of July	Year 6 Leavers Party	7.00pm - 9.30pm
Tues 27th July	School Closes	3.20pm
Thurs 2nd Sept	School Re-opens	8.45am

If you have a general message the school office email address is:

stephen.unsworth@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

julie.ewing@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

If you have a query for your child's teacher, the email addresses are listed below.

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joanne.sheldon@
helen.barrowcliff@
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katie.bouhey@
karen.aspey@
michelle.chorlton@
shaun.stirling@
natalie.evans@
robert.clyne@
tracy.burney@
pam.vaughan@
elizabeth.kennerley@
lesley.doe@
helen.mcivor@
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Please consider the contents of the email before sending it.***

