



## 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 & Drum Lessons at Hughenden – Autumn 2023

## Welcome to Little Strummers!

We have been teaching children to play the guitar and ukulele in schools for over 16 years. In that time, we have taught more than 2,000 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 familiar songs to get used to playing, building a good level of confidence and technical skill. We then introduce music theory 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 £75.

**Ukulele** - an instrument with nylon (plastic) strings.

It is best to start with a soprano size instrument (the smallest and most popular).

Octopus and Mahala make good starter ukuleles and cost around £25.

### Do I need to get my own instrument?

No! Instruments can be hired on a termly basis - ukuleles are £6, guitars are £12.

We can also supply new and second-hand guitars & ukuleles for purchase.

Drums at home would be good for practice, we can advise on the best ones to get.

### 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 each week. 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?

Fees start from £7 per weekly shared lesson, booked on a termly basis.

In the Autumn Term, there will be 12 weeks and the fees start from £84.

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 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 Maria or Helen at [office@littlestrummers.co.uk](mailto:office@littlestrummers.co.uk) or 07941-282311. Thank you ☺