



# External Musicians

<p><b>Thursdays</b></p> <p>After school 3.25pm-6pm</p> <p><i>Dance Studio</i></p>	<p><b>Addo Koranteng</b></p> <p>Drums (Dance Studio)</p> <p>Mobile : 07795220967</p> <p>Email:- addothesecond@gmail.com</p>		<p>Hi, my name is Addo Koranteng. I have been playing the drums for nearly 40 years now! I have been in various local bands over the years, playing at pubs, clubs, parties, corporate events and charity events. I have also been teaching drums for many years, privately but also for a couple of music services.</p>
<p><b>Fridays</b></p> <p>After school 3.25pm-6pm</p> <p><i>Staff Room</i></p>	<p><b>Richard Scott</b></p> <p>Violin/Viola for Years 1-6</p> <p>Ukulele for Years 1-2</p> <p>Guitar for Years 3-6</p> <p>Penny Whistle for Years 4-6</p> <p>Tel.No:- 07962335483</p> <p>Email:- richard.md.scott@hotmail.co.uk</p>		<p>Hello! I'm Richard. I grew up in Newcastle, moved to Birmingham to do a music degree and have moved back to the North East with my wife and daughter. I love playing music, singing and dancing! My main instruments are the violin and guitar but I also play the ukulele, viola, mandolin, tenor banjo, steel pans and tin whistle. I was brought up on classical music and now I also play a lot of folk, jazz and even experimental improvised music!</p>

## How this works:

Our External Music Teachers offer lessons at Emmaville Primary School at the times shown above. They teach at other times and at other venues, so if this time does not suit you, it still might be worth contacting the relevant teacher.

## Prices

External Music Teachers set their own hourly rate. This may be split between the number of children taking part in a session.

Teacher	Instrument	Type of session	Approximate Cost
Addo Koranteng	Drums	1 child	£15 per 30 mins.
		Group	£10 per child, per 30 mins.
Richard Scott	Violin/Viola/Guitar/Ukulele/ Penny Whistle	Group	£10 per child, per 30 mins.

### **Payment**

**Our External Music Teachers will let you know their own terms.** Payment might be expected in advance for a whole school term, for example. Payments will be made by parents **directly to the music teacher.**

**Please note: No refunds will be made for any children who wish to 'drop out' of a session during a term or half term.** We expect parents to explain to their children that they have made a commitment to other children, parents and teachers to stick with the lessons for the full term or half term, depending on what has been agreed with your child's teacher. We expect all those who have booked to attend **all** of the sessions and complete the course. Learning how to play a musical instrument doesn't 'just happen'. To make progress, children need to put in time and effort. One of the benefits of learning a musical instrument is that children can see and hear the results of their own efforts.

Please let the music teacher know as soon as possible if your child does not wish to continue with lessons into the next term or half term. This allows teachers time to contact and receive payment from anyone on the waiting list who may wish to take the place.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend their lesson, including **illness, school outings, changes to Breakfast and After School arrangements and school training days**, please let the music teacher know by leaving a telephone message directly with them. Our school office will not be passing on messages.

Children are able to go home at the end of the school day and return to school for their lesson. If they need to attend Breakfast or After School Club this will be charged at the normal rate. Before and After School Music lessons will not include food and drink, only music tuition.

### **Musical Instruments**

School has purchased some stringed instruments which we can rent out to parents who do not wish to buy their own for their child at this stage. It costs £20 to hire one instrument. £10 will be returned to you once an undamaged instrument is returned. There is no additional charge for each year of hire.

Drums: Children will use a drum kit and/or drum pads in school. Ear defenders, for use in school, will be made available and cleaned between use. It is worth your child having their own set of drum sticks so that they can practice at home.

### **Booking Lessons**

Lessons are open to anyone in Year 1 to Year 6. Please contact the relevant music teacher **as soon as possible** to register your interest.

Parents of children currently in Reception, may contact our music teachers while their child is still in Reception Class. This will enable their child to start lessons in the September of being in Year 1.

The musicians may be teaching at the time of your call, so please leave a message if you get no answer. Once the timetable is full, music teachers will compile a waiting list and let you know if a place becomes available for the next half term.

### Communication and Organisation

Please note, our school office will not be involved in the organisation of these sessions and staff will not be available to collect, supervise or drop off children to the lessons.

I can be contacted for more information: [KateJarvis@emmavilleprimary.org.uk](mailto:KateJarvis@emmavilleprimary.org.uk) but you should generally contact the relevant music teacher in the first instance, please.

**You will be asked to complete an online form.** This form should be completed once lesson days, times and fees have been arranged and agreed with the relevant instrumental teacher for lessons from September 2025. It is not a booking form. The purpose of this form is as a back-up as it asks for information that we expect you to have already shared with the instrumental teacher- emergency contact/Medical details/collection and drop -off arrangements/ photo permission etc. The form also enables enable us to easily collate the information in one place. The final spread sheet will then be shared with the relevant music teacher/s. A link for the form will be given to you via email, from your child's music teacher. If any of the information changes during the year, please complete the form again and inform your music teacher.

Music teachers will collect and drop off to the following place **by prior arrangement:**

- Breakfast and After School Club Rooms
- The **Main School Reception** door - if the lesson takes place in the **Staff Room, Meeting Room** or **Sensory Room**.
- **North America Classroom's** outside door near the **Dance Studio** - if the lesson takes place in the Dance Studio.
- The lessons will start promptly.

Please see map of the school building on the next page.

