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Dear Parents,

Guitar lessons at school with Mr Mark Cope

For a long time now, pupils at Radley School have been asking me for guitar lessons - so I'm especially pleased to say to them 'You said – we listened!' I recently invited pupils to come and see me to register their interest in learning guitar here at school. Your child did this - and so I am writing to you with some details!

At Radley School we encourage all children to learn to play a musical instrument - the good news is that guitar lessons are starting here at school. Mr Mark Cope is going to be our peripatetic guitar teacher, and he will be in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. (Mark, and his brother Nick, were founder members of the Oxford Rock band, 'The Candyskins.' Both Nick and Mark still gig around the country and both still work in the music industry). Here is a word from Mr Cope,



'I teach guitar with an emphasis on singing and playing. I love to get children using their imaginations musically and I believe that music should be fun and enjoyable! I have been teaching guitar for almost 20 years now and I play in a band called The Candyskins'.

So – what do you need to know to give your child the opportunity to learn to play guitar? Well, lessons can be attended at school during school time and cost £10 for a half hour lesson (payable directly to Mr Cope).



Your child will need a guitar! Argos do a very good beginner student guitar for around £40 - Martin Smith 3/4 Size Acoustic Guitar - Natural Wood 425/6458

You can often find guitars in charity shops, on 'e-bay' or use 'Gumtree'

So, if you would like your child to have guitar lessons at school then please fill in the reply slip below and return it to school this week.

Kind regards,

Mr Wolstenholme

Name of Child:

Class:

I would like my child to receive guitar lessons at school.

Name of Parent:

Date: