

PIANO TUTOR



May 2025

Dear Parent,

I am pleased to provide information regarding piano lessons at Ballymagee Primary School. I am greatly looking forward to teaching again this year on either a Tuesday or Wednesday, precise lesson time is advised when the timetable is finalised.

As a general guide, a piano pupil should have access to a keyboard or piano to enable practice of between 5 to 15 minutes each school day.

It may be helpful for you to be aware of some practical details as below:

- Lessons are one-to-one for 30 minutes.
- Cost is £10.50 per individual lesson, invoiced in groups of 5 weeks in arrears by e-mail (payment by Bank Transfer).
- Invoices to be settled within 2 weeks of issue.
- No piano lesson charge will be applied on occasions:
 - a pupil is not attending lesson as advised by their teacher e.g. school activities requiring the pupil to remain in class, school outing, etc,
 - not attending school due to illness.
 - A retaining fee is charged of 50% if a lesson is missed due to family holiday.
- Learning materials will be provided by myself and invoiced after issue.

Pupils progress in staged learning:

- John Thompson Piano Part 1 (music is illustrated by a colourful family of characters and includes accompaniments to help the beginner enjoy learning the basics).
- John Thompson Part 2 develops to playing tunes hands together.
- Pupils then progress to Trinity College London syllabus "Initial" Grade.
- Basic Theory is incorporated into lessons.

It is important to me that music lessons should be enjoyed. Should you wish to discuss any matters relating to piano lessons at any stage, please feel free to contact me on the mobile number above.

Yours sincerely

Colin Warden



Please complete "Pupil Details" below and return directly to me at

colincdw1999@icloud.com

New Piano Pupil Application

Parent/Guardian

Pupil name _____

Class _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Contact tele number _____

e-mail _____

Any other information that the tutor should be aware of: