

Friday 5 June 2026

Enfield Music Service (EMS) lessons starting September 2026

Dear Parents,

In the Summer term it's time to think ahead to September and whether you would like your child to start learning a musical instrument or continue learning.

Parents of children currently in Y1 going into Year 2 in September can start their children on piano, keyboard, violin or recorder (though recorder is taught in Y3 in the school). Children in year 3 can also learn the above plus viola, cello, clarinet (a lightweight clarinet), guitar. Children in year 4 can learn the above plus drums, flute, clarinet, (although they will be learning clarinet in lesson time), saxophone, double bass. Children in year 5 and 6 can learn all the above plus bassoon, or have singing lessons.

Autumn term in-school lessons will start the week commencing 14th September and will include 11 lessons throughout the term. This gives the tutors and the school a chance to organise timetables. Once your child's lesson time is known they will be informed. It could be on any day and most lessons are 20 minutes long, though 30 minutes lessons are also available. This means your child will come out of class for that time to see their tutor in a music practice room. Children in year 2 should only have 20 minutes out of class.

Individual lessons are most popular but they are more expensive (£154 for 11 lessons). If you choose a group lesson your children will work with another child of roughly the same level on the instrument which is a cheaper option (£88 for 11 lessons). All lessons need to be booked on the [Enfield Music Service website](#). If you have already created an account, you can book easily: click on Sign in then Store



New customers will need to create a **new account** on their first visit to the Music Store by clicking on the "New Customer" link at the top right hand corner of the screen. Further information and

guidance can be found in the FAQs: [here](#). If you already have an account you can easily book lessons this way.

Instrument hire is available through EMS if you don't wish to purchase straight away. This may be advisable if the instrument is expensive or you are unsure if your child will continue or not. Children do NOT need to bring a keyboard into school as they will use one on site for their lessons but as with all instruments, they will need something to practise on at home.

Should you need to contact **Enfield Music Service** please email enfieldmusicservice@enfield.gov.uk
or
call 020 8807 8881.

The deadline for booking lessons for the Autumn term 29th June 2026

Missed lessons:

If your child is absent due to illness on the day of their lesson, there is no refund or lesson made up for this. The school provides EMS tutors with a list of upcoming trips so that other arrangements can be made to have their lessons at a different time. However, as per the information sheet sent out by EMS at the time of booking, it is the parent's responsibility to give their child's tutor 2 week's notice of any school trips or other appointments which affects their lessons in order that the tutor can make this lesson up at a later date before the end of term. Without the 2 weeks notice the lesson will be a missed lesson and not refunded.

I do hope if you are a first time customer that you will consider allowing your children to try and learn an instrument.

It can be such an exciting and rewarding experience though children do need to understand that in order to make progress they should practise during the week. If you need any advice, please don't hesitate to ask me: send an email to the office and I will get back to you.

Yours musically

School Office