

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to see so many children learning to play an instrument at Manor Way. If you would like your child to continue with current lessons, or begin to learn a new instrument in the autumn term, please see the information below:

**Enrolments for autumn term lessons with DPA at Manor Way
are open now!**

All lessons are organised directly through Dudley Performing Arts, delivered by experienced DPA staff and take place during the school day. You can choose between group and individual lessons. After you have enrolled, your child's music teacher will get in touch with you to organise the lesson and give you more details.

Prices start at £8 for a weekly small group session and £12.25 for an individual lesson. Certain instruments can be provided at a reduced cost, with the first term free for new starters. DPA are able to loan instruments for children learning brass, bowed strings or woodwind and children learning guitars, drums, piano or keyboard will have access to an instrument in school. If your child would like to take up drumming, they will need their own drumsticks.

For more details and to get signed up click below.

[Music Lessons in Schools](#)

The instruments currently available to learn in our school are:

**Keyboard*, flute, saxophone, clarinet, recorder, voice,
guitar, violin and drums**

*If your child currently learns **piano**, please sign your child up for a keyboard lesson and then contact DPA directly to change to piano.

Learning a musical instrument is a great thing for children to do. Research suggests that it can help children develop academically and socially, helping them to achieve their full personal potential.

We look forward to hearing students making music, playing in assemblies, joining bands and taking part in concerts soon!

Best wishes,

Mrs Gibbons