Dear Parents/Guardians

I am delighted to start teaching guitar peripatetic lessons at Little Munden Primary school (provided there is enough interest). I am a classical & electric guitarist, I currently teach in another primary school and privately, and I perform also. Videos of my playing can be found on instagram, facebook and youtube at mpguitarist25 .

Lessons will be taught during the school day, once per week and can last 20 minutes, 30 minutes or 40 minutes. The price of lessons is at a rate of £30.00 per hour, so £10 for a 20 minute lesson, £15 for a 30 minute lesson and £20 for a 40 minute lesson.

Pupils will need their own guitar to practice with at home. I play and teach a wide variety of musical/guitar genres including classical, jazz, blues, pop and rock. My approach to teaching is to teach the fundamentals of playing melodies (individual notes one after the other) and chords so that the pupils have the tools to learn whatever genres of music they want if they choose to take guitar to a more advanced level in the future.

In lessons I will teach from a book called ‘First class guitar’ by a guitarist called Tatiana Stachek who I had the privilege of meeting last summer at a guitar festival. Pupils will need this book at home to practice from. The book takes a pupil from complete beginner level to roughly grade 2 or 3 level so it will last them a long time. ‘First class guitar’ provides duets for the pupil to play with their teacher right from the very first lesson, this helps make their lessons really enjoyable, sounds much nicer and develops musical skills much earlier on. In addition to the book I will also provide some of my own learning materials at no extra cost.

Here is a link to purchase ‘first class guitar’ from the author.
http://www.euterpe.pl/shopen/index.php?route=product/product&product_id=110&search=stachak&category_id=308&page=2

If there are any concerns about the price of the book please feel free to contact me as there are plenty of other buying options and other books to work from instead.

Kind Regards
Matthew