

- **What age is your class suitable for?**

Most children in my classes are between 1 and 3 years old (ie toddlers and crawlers), but I'd say the class is accessible to babies from the time they can sit up.

I do welcome parents come to my classes with younger babies, but newborns often fall in and out of sleep. Still it can still be a nice way to get out of the house, be around other parents/children and see what's ahead of you! My classes are as much for the adults as the children anyway so it's up to you.

- **Is there an age limit for your classes?**

All are welcome: newborns, tots under 5, older kids off from school, parents, grandparents, they all gain something different from a class.

- **How long is your class?**

My class is 1 hour long in total including roughly 10 mins arrival time where you can get to know another parent, 45 mins of music, and 5 minutes for stickers and goodbyes.

- **Do I need to book? Or can I drop in and pay on the door?**

I suggest bookings are made in advance via my website as many of my classes sell out as I cap numbers to ensure class quality. However, if you turn up on the door and the class is not fully booked, I will accept payment on the door.

- **How much do classes cost? What is your booking system?**

Single sessions cost £7 for one adult and one child. Additional children & adults cost an extra £2 payable on the door or in advance. Additional siblings under 6 months and twins go free.

Term Bookings are available to book a couple of weeks before each term for those who wish to book in blocks to ensure them a space every week without the hassle of repetitive booking. Price varies depending on the length of the term but are roughly 15% cheaper than booking Single Sessions.

Single Sessions are only made available after Term Bookings close and are based on the remainder spaces. There are no guarantees that Term Booking's wont sell out as this has happened before but most of the time there will still be Single Sessions available.

- **What if I can't make a class in the Term?**

If there is a date that you can't make in the Term, let me know with 48 hours notice and I'll be happy to swap to another class date. Alternatively you can give your space to a friend.

- **What should I bring to class?**

All instruments, props, pillows and chairs are supplied but some parents bring a blanket as something soft to lie their baby on.

- **What if I am late for a class?**

Don't worry, it happens to us all - especially with little ones! You're welcome in whatever time you arrive.

- **Can I bring an older sibling/additional sibling? How much do twins cost?**

Yes, older siblings (even if over 5) are always welcome. The music is just as stimulating for them and it's great for sibling bonding! Additional Siblings cost an extra £2 payable in advance via the website or by card on the door but twins are 2 for 1 in my classes so no need to pay the additional fee!

- **Do I have to pay for my newborn baby if I'm already bringing my toddler?**

Additional Siblings up to 6 months old go free, but over 6 months they have to pay the Additional Siblings fee or £2.

- **Can another adult accompany me?**

There is an Additional Adult charge of £2, just like additional children, for anyone who would like another adult to join them in class.

- **What happens if I can't come last minute?**

I normally require 48 hours notice to reschedule a booking so that I have the chance to fill your space. However if I see a message cancelling before class, I try to make your space available online and if it gets filled last minute, I'll be happy to reschedule you.

- **How many children are there in each music class?**

There is a maximum of between 12-20 spaces available in each of my classes depending on venue size.

- **Do the children play instruments?**

Of course! Every child gets up to 3 percussion instruments to play along with me and my cello.

- **Can I use my phone in class?**

The children get so much more out of class if their adults join in, so please support our policy of only using phones to take a limited amount photos.

- **Can I take photos and videos?**

You are welcome to take photos of me and your child in my class, but please refrain from taking photos of any of the other children unless you have the parents permission.

- **How do you pronounce your name?**

My name is spelt Ailsa and pronounced 'Ale-sa', like the drink, but not to worry if you mix it up!