



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Learning - Laughter - Friendship

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Music Provision at Waterbeach Community Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

As our new term gets under way, I wanted to share with you the Music that is planned for this year with each year group as well as update you with information regarding private tuition and Music clubs.

The Curriculum

There is a lot of wonderful Music happening every week here at Waterbeach through which our children are gaining musical skills and having great fun.

Children learn to sing, listen, play musical instruments, compose and use music technology. Each class has a weekly music lesson.

Themes for the year are as follows:

EYFS : All About Me, Traditional Tales, Superheroes, The Farm, Jack and the Beanstalk and Minibeasts.

Year 1: Down on the Farm, Seasons and the Harvest, London's Burning, Folksongs of GB, Seas and Oceans and Singing Playground Games.

Year 2: Castles, Materials and the Environment, Minibeasts, Teach Computing- Making Music, Antarctica to Africa and Ukulele lessons.

Year 3: Glockenspiel Course, Fen Soundscapes, Body Percussion, Europe, The Romans and Recorder lessons.

Year 4 : Ukulele lessons, Percussion Writer, Northern Lights compositions, Viking Songs and rounds and Tudor recorders.

Year 5 : The Victorians, Recorder lessons and Christmas, WW2, A Bao a Qu compositions, Space-The Planets, Ancient Greece and Greek Dancing.

Year 6 : Ancient Egypt and Africa, Djembe drumming course , The Mayans and Ocarinas, Jazz and Blues, Ukulele lessons and Garage Band.

The Music pages on the school website will be updated regularly to share with you some of the fantastic learning that's been going on in class.

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Clubs

KS2 Choir

After a long break choir will be up and running again. It is open to children in years 3-6 and will take place on a Wednesday in the Music Room from 3pm- 3.45pm. There will be a limit to numbers and places will be given on a first come first served basis. A letter has been sent out about this. Please return slips to the school office.

Recorder Ensemble

This will be on a Monday after school and will be an opportunity for the children who learn with Mrs Cooper to play descants, trebles and tenor recorders. Children who have lessons with Mrs Cooper should wait for a letter from her regarding this club.

Wind Band

This will run on Friday lunchtimes for children who learn flute, clarinet and saxophone with Mrs Cooper. Please wait for a letter from Mrs Cooper regarding this club.

Private Instrumental Tuition

Here is the current information on what we have on offer and who to contact.

Piano lessons

There are two piano teachers working in school, Sarah Maunder and myself.

Currently we have no spaces, but if you'd like your child to be added to our waiting list, please email me at spage@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk

Woodwind – recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone

Mrs Emma Cooper teaches the above instruments. She teaches recorder to Year 2 and above, flute and clarinet to Year 4 and above and saxophone to anyone in Year 5 and above. If you're interested in these lessons please contact Emma Cooper at emmacooper5678@gmail.com

Please note that all children will be taught recorder in class Music lessons in Year 3 and 5

Drums

Paul Purcell from Cambridgeshire Music teaches drums at our school.

Please contact Cambridgeshire Music at <https://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk/>

Guitar and Ukulele

Penny Walker, also from Cambridgeshire Music teaches guitar and ukulele.

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Please note that all children will receive ukulele lessons in class Music lessons in years 2, 4 and 6.

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For other instruments eg strings or brass please also contact **Cambridgeshire Music** directly. There is a link on the school website- see below to link to the website.

Rocksteady

Rocksteady teaches band instruments (keyboard, drums, electric guitar, bass and vocals) through year group bands, every Wednesday at school.

To join the waiting list please contact the Rocksteady Music School Customer Service Team at info@rocksteadymusicschool.com, email enrol@rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

The website

All this information and more is on our school website in the music section.
Please follow the link below:

[Music page link](#)

Warm Regards

Sarah Page (Music Teacher/coordinator)

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