

July 2018

Dear Year 1 Parent,

**Re: Ukulele Club, Beginners Level.**

This week your child watched some of the current Year 2 children perform in a Ukulele Club Assembly. This was a fantastic celebration of their learning over this year. I have explained to the current year 1 that they will be eligible to join the club in September should you wish them to. Details are below:

**Why should my child learn to play the Ukulele?**

- The ukulele is a trendy, fun instrument which is easy for children to pick up
- It is a great foundation for learning other instruments later e.g. guitar
- I make learning exciting by incorporating action songs and games and the music children want to play e.g. pop, rock and roll, multicultural music
- It builds confidence - children can perform in school concerts and assemblies in Term 1 and 2
- It is very affordable and raises money for the school\*

**How is the club structured?**

- It runs on a Monday lunchtime for half an hour
- In Term 1, I teach groups of 5-8 children for 5 weeks to give them a taster of the instrument
- In Terms 2 and 3, those who wish to continue will learn for 10 weeks

**What does it cost?**

I am committed to widening musical participation and have therefore kept the cost low. **The total is £15** for Term 1 (5 sessions). Terms 2 and 3 will be 10 week courses at £35. \*I donate some of these proceeds directly to the school fund for curriculum enrichment.

**Who teaches it?**

I am a working musician specialising in music for children. I have run Ukulele Club at CHIS since 2012/13. I already know the children having taught them Singing and Movement in Reception. I am completing the Certificate for Music Educators (Trinity College of Music.)

**If you would like to sign up, please return the slip below with payment to the school office by Wednesday 18 July 2018.** I will contact you at the start of the Autumn term to confirm class groups.

Deborah Cameron

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CHILDS NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS 2018/19 \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, my child would like to learn the ukulele. Please find enclosed a cheque/cash for £15/ **I have paid by** PMX (delete as applicable)