

## Ukulele Club, stage 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have been pleased to teach your child the basics of playing the Ukulele this term. I am writing to find out if they would like to take their studies further and join the Stage 2 course after Christmas.

### **What will be taught in the Stage 2 course?**

Over 10 weeks, the children will gain more skills and independence. They will learn how to tune the ukulele, 6 fundamental chords, new songs and some more advanced strumming techniques. It will be essential for children to practise at home using the weekly worksheets I provide. Please support and encourage your child as they play at home to improve their confidence. The children will need a ukulele to practise on and should bring it to school each week for their class. We will have a performance for parents/carers at the end of the course.

### **Buying or Borrowing a Ukulele:**

Standard Ukuleles cost £15-20 and are available from Amazon and ebay. **Mahalo** is the best starter brand; they are good value, reliable and come in a variety of colours. There is no need to buy a more expensive brand at this stage. You will also need to purchase a tuning pipe or electronic tuner at around £4, search for "LCD clip on ukulele tuner."

If purchasing a Ukulele would be a problem, the School have a small number that they are able to lend for the duration of the course. This would be on receipt of a returnable £10 damage deposit.

### **Cost:**

The cost of this more advanced course will be **£35 for 10 weeks** and I will be donating some of the proceeds directly to the school. If you would like to contact me to discuss whether this more advanced course would be appropriate for your child, please email me directly on [DCameron@cunninghaminfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:DCameron@cunninghaminfants.herts.sch.uk)

If you are interested, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** I will be in touch before the end of term to confirm places and request payment.

Best Wishes

Mrs Cameron (Ukulele Teacher)

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Child's Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Yes please I would like to do the 10 week Spring Term Course

I would be interested in borrowing a school ukulele