

4th July 2019,

Dear Year 1 Parent,

Re: Ukulele Club, Beginners Level.

Yesterday the Year 1 children participated in a Ukulele Club taster session in which they all had a chance to play an instrument for a short while. I have explained 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 learn to play
- 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 perform in school concerts and assemblies in terms 2 and 3
- 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 per term

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 each at £35.** *I donate some of these proceeds directly to the school fund for curriculum enrichment.

The children will use school ukuleles – you do not need to buy one at this stage!

Who teaches it?

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

If you would like to sign up, please return the slip below with payment to the school office by Wednesday 17 July 2019. I will contact you at the start of the Autumn Term to confirm class groups.

Deborah Cameron (Ukulele Teacher)

CHILDS NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____ CLASS 2019/20 _____

- 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)