

Tuesday 13th May 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Music Provision at Lillington Nursery and Primary School

I am writing to you today to explain how we approach music provision at our school currently and how we are developing this further.

Currently, our children have music lessons on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. These lessons take the form of either whole class ensemble using steel pans and/or African drums or whole class teaching involving rhyme, rhythm and percussion instruments.

We are very fortunate to have Mr King from St Mary Magdalene's Church in Lillington. Mr King plays the piano for us in whole school singing assemblies on a Wednesday and then on a Friday during the Family Assembly. Mr King has also offered to provide piano lessons for any children/parents and carers that may be interested. If you are, do let me know via email.

In order to develop our provision further, we are looking to introduce a more formal choir arrangement which Mr King has kindly said he would lead with the help of Miss Tucker (Reception teacher and our Music Leader).

This will start on Monday 19th May at 3.15pm in Acorn Hall; it will finish at 4.15pm. There is no charge for this club.

If your child would like to attend this club/choir, could you please return the slip below at your earliest convenience. Your child can be collected from the school office at 4.15pm unless you require additional after school provision which can be booked through the school office.

From September 2014, as well as the music provision I have outlined above, we are hoping to introduce whole class tuition of the ukulele. For those of you who are not sure what this is, think George Formby and the tune 'When I'm cleaning windows'! This will initially be for Year 2 only but I hope will then lead to an interest for smaller groups of children learning to play the guitar as they move into Year 3 and Key Stage 2.

I hope that this letter helps to explain our current practice and future plans for Music at Lillington. I would like to thank the parents that attended the most recent Parent Forum meeting for raising queries about Music that has, in part, prompted me to write this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Fance
Head Teacher

*please delete as appropriate

I *would like/not like my child to attend Lillington School Choir on a Monday after school (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Child's name _____

Class _____

Signed _____

Print name _____

Emergency contact number _____



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