

Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents of Class 6 children

Small group ukulele lessons

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to continue learning the ukulele in a smaller group starting in February. This year the children have been taught in groups of fifteen and the school has funded the lessons as part of our commitment to give all children an equal opportunity to learn a musical instrument. These lessons will finish with a concert on **Wednesday 29th January at 2.50pm.**

If you would like your child to continue in a small group lesson please fill in the form below and return it to the school office by **Friday 24th January.** The cost of the 30 minute group lesson will be £81.40 a term. Hertfordshire County Council offers a generous remission of fees scheme. You may be entitled to receive either full or 50% remission of fees. You can apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk or telephone 01438 737370. Even with remission of fees, parents have to pay £21 per term.

Children will be able to use school ukuleles to practise at home, as long as they are in school on Wednesday afternoons as they will be needed by other children. You may of course wish to purchase your own.

If take up for lessons is high, we may have to offer lessons on a first come first served basis, so please return the form on the attached letter as soon as possible.

Even if your child chooses not to continue learning the ukulele, we do hope that this period of free tuition has been an enjoyable and valuable musical experience. Perhaps they will enjoy taking up another instrument and building on their learning this year. Do fill in the form below to register your interest in another instrument.

We do hope that you can come to the concert on **Wednesday 29th January at 2.50pm.**

Yours sincerely

Jo Clifford
Music Subject Leader

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PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER by **Friday 24th January.**

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I am interested/not interested* in my childcontinuing group ukulele lessons.

I am interested/not interested* in piano/drum/violin/guitar/woodwind lessons for my child.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....