



MUSIC NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM

TOGETHER WE CAN

Dear parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back to school and see them happily settle into the engaging curriculum and school life.

As a school, we want all the children continue to receive the same high quality of music provision that we were able to provide last year. A number of opportunities were open to the children such as peripatetic lessons, whole class lessons with specialist teachers and extra curricular ensembles which included children being given the opportunity to perform both in school and within the local community.

Despite living in a time of restrictions, we have been able to review guidelines ,although we are unable to hold choir rehearsals or performances, with amendments we can continue to provide the children the opportunity to learn music at school, in a safe way.

Please see below how we will be providing the curriculum and extra curricular opportunities to your child.

If you have any questions regarding music at St Joseph's please do contact me on:

deputyhead@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Mrs Gallagher

Nursery and Infant Schools

This academic year, St Joseph's has purchased the Charanga music scheme. Although children are unable to sing in lessons they will be given the opportunity to listen to music from around the world, explore rhythms and play percussion instruments.

Junior School

Over the course of the year, the children in the junior school will receive music lessons from specialist music teachers. Years 3 and 4 - recorders, Year 5 - Ukulele, Year 6— Drumming. A letter with details of the lessons will be emailed to parents.

Peripatetic music lessons

Peripatetic music lessons for pupils in years 3 to 6 will begin after the October half term break.

There are currently spaces for String and Flute lessons.

Group guitar lessons

Group guitar lessons will be available for years 3 to 6 following the October half term break.

Details will be emailed shortly.

