



11th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 Ukulele Lessons

Year 3 are taking part in the First Access Music Programme this term; this initiative is fully funded by school for one term for all children in year 3. The children will have a whole class ukulele lesson each Thursday from 20th September for 10 weeks. The programme will be delivered by a teacher from the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT).

I hope you will be able to join us for a concert at 9.00am on Thursday 29th November – further details to follow.

Please see attached a letter from Peter Smalley, Chief Executive of NMPAT.

Yours sincerely

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Let's Play Together!

Dear Families,

Teachers from Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust, in conjunction with your school, will be working with your child's class throughout the term. The government has pledged that:



“All Children at KS2 should have the opportunity to learn an instrument through whole class ensemble teaching and have the opportunity to progress further once the project is over.”

Through these lessons, we hope to give them an enjoyable musical experience helping them to learn how to become a really good musician. We also hope that there will be a chance for them to play and practice their instrument during the week which will help them to improve.

We plan to share with them the marvellous world of music making through playing an instrument together with their class and maybe, in the future, join the many thousands of Northamptonshire children who attend their school ensembles and local Music Centres. Do have a look at our website to see what opportunities we have to offer: www.NMPAT.co.uk.

We shall be presenting a performance of what they have learnt in their last session and we do hope you will be able to join us for that occasion - more details later!

Kind regards

Peter Smalley
Chief Executive
Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust