

Plymouth Cast Academy Trust
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr Neil McDermott BEng (Hons) MEd



'Together we will do
our best for Jesus'

Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 Instrumental lessons and loan of musical instruments

Playing a musical instrument is a wonderful opportunity and in recognition of this, the government has an initiative called the "First Access" scheme where each child is taught a musical instrument as part of their whole class music lessons. Year 5 are going to be learning the ukulele in music lessons on Thursday mornings.

We are fortunate to have been able to hire a class set of instruments from Soundstorm, the local music education hub, and the children will be able to bring theirs home so that they can practise in between lessons. Please encourage them to practise each week; even five minutes a day will make a huge amount of difference to their progress and self-confidence. They will need to bring the instrument to school every Thursday for their lesson.

We would be grateful if you could note the following:

- The instrument is the property of Soundstorm and has been hired by St Joseph's Catholic Primary school. It is on loan to you free of charge.
- In the event of loss or damage to the instrument you must be prepared to accept full financial responsibility for repair or replacement of the instrument or replacement of lost parts.
- Instruments in need of repair should be returned to the school immediately and not repaired privately.
- When the term of lessons is complete, the instrument should be returned to school immediately.

Could you please complete and sign the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Price
Teacher in charge of music

Year 5 Ukulele lessons – instrument loan

I/we agree to our son/daughter _____ in class 5TO/5HS bringing home a ukulele for practice purposes and accept full responsibility for its safekeeping whilst away from school premises. If the instrument is lost or damaged I/we agree to accept full financial responsibility.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____