



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

Monday 9th January – INSET Day (no pupils)

Tuesday 10th January – Children return to school

Wednesday 11th January – Rainbow Room re-opens to pupils

Wednesday 11th January – 4H (formerly 4B) start swimming

Hey Barking, why buy when you can borrow?

Save an extra 25% with our concession rate
£22.50 a day

"I cleaned my carpets, rugs and sofa in half a day!"

Borrow useful items for DIY, cleaning, gardening, events and more!
libraryofthings.co.uk/barking

BARKING LIBRARY OF THINGS

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to start this edition of Snippets with a huge thank you to our terrific pupils, our wonderful staff and you for being so supportive of the school during this past term. We are also overwhelmed by your generosity. On a daily basis, there are highs and lows that we are all dealing with, but it is the strength of the school community which makes the difference. On another positive, despite the increased levels of sickness between September and now – **104** children have managed to achieve 100% attendance.

This week has seen a range of festive frolicking including: a visit from the big man himself (Santa Claus); a scrumptious Christmas dinner, a stunning stained glass window, and our children singing for our local community both on-site and off-site. We would like to thank everybody who has been involved in these merriments. You have helped put a smile on the faces of children and adults alike.

As we know, times are tough and the cost of living is causing our community additional worries – please reach out to the organisations mentioned in "Merry Christmas Barking and Dagenham." A link has been placed on the second page of Snippets as well as on Parenthub this week, should you need any assistance.

Library of Things is a community-powered social enterprise which helps people save money and reduce waste by affordably renting out useful items like drills, sound systems and sewing machines. It also helps people share practical skills like DIY and repair with others in the community. We have included an advert within this edition of Snippets.

Thrive School of Excellence



Please have a very safe and memorable time this Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

Don't forget to track Santa via one of the following sites:
<https://www.noradsanta.org/en/> or <https://santatracker.google.com/>

Season's greetings,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Seasonal Message



Attendance

Congratulations to 2D who achieved 92.68% this week and to 4G in Key Stage 2 with 90.11%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	82.63	2D	92.68	4R	88.08
RH	82.71	2K	76.96	5A	85.79
RR	77.00	3G	83.57	5D	89.90
1H	77.55	3T	87.26	5Y	88.48
1K	74.13	3TB	73.93	6E	75.00
1L	88.21	4B	87.50	6L	88.26
2A	90.78	4G	90.11	6N	78.89



Support for Families

- **Holiday Activity and Food** programme for children aged 5-16 years (free for those receiving free school meals); see <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/events-and-activities-children/free-holiday-activities>

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- **Local food banks** providing free and / or affordable food; please see Annex A for details and also <https://bdcollective.co.uk/food-bank-network/>

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Also the Council and partners have a support programme for residents during the cost of living crisis; see leaflet at https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-11/LBBD9131_Winter_Mailout_A4_12pp_NOV22_digital.pdf

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Barking & Dagenham

Merry Christmas

Barking and Dagenham

As the festive season approaches, we know this Winter will be tough for many people. We're here to help - find out how the council and our partners can support you with energy costs, money worries, food and your wellbeing.

W [lbbd.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support](https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)
T [@lbbdcouncil](https://twitter.com/lbbdcouncil)
F [barkinganddagenham](https://www.facebook.com/barkinganddagenham)

Cost of Living Support
Helping you through tough times

PLUS INFO ON HOLIDAY BIN COLLECTIONS & RECYCLING SERVICES

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallIPS

How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

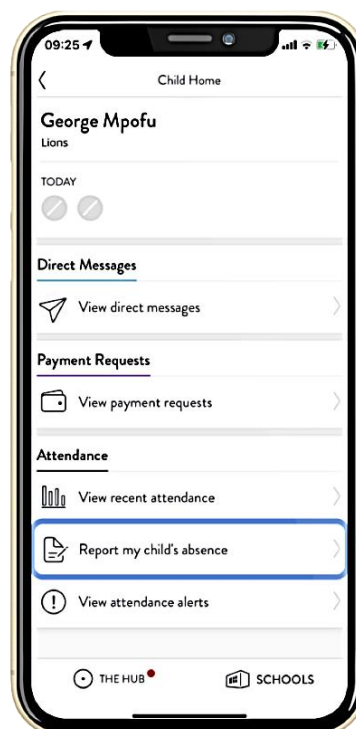
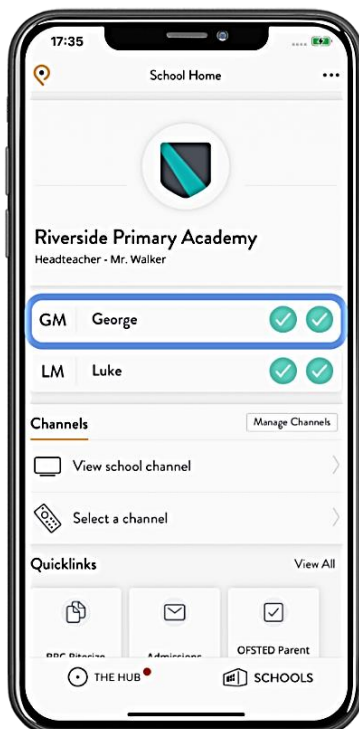
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



Reporting absence



Young Voices Raffle Update

The Young Voices Choir Raffle has...



Thank you so much for all your support and generosity during these hard times.

White Rose Maths App

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>



Year 4 - Times Tables

Reminder for children in Year 4 to log onto the PiXL website and learn their times tables.



The children in each of the Year 4 classes were given the PiXL ID, individual usernames and passwords.

If parents need a reminder letter, please can they contact the class teacher at the end of the day so subsequent letters can be printed and distributed? The website can be found below.

'PiXL Times Tables' and 'PiXL Unlock' (vocabulary) apps

The children have free access to two apps: one to help them learn and practise their times tables and another to develop their vocabulary knowledge and understanding.

The apps can be downloaded via Apple or Android (please search for 'PiXL Unlock'), and the desktop versions can be found at these links: <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk> and <https://vocab.pixl.org.uk>

Your child has been given a unique log-in, which works for both, and we would be pleased if you would download it to use straight away. Collaborating to support the children's learning both inside and outside of school has a greater impact and using these apps won't even seem like work to the children!

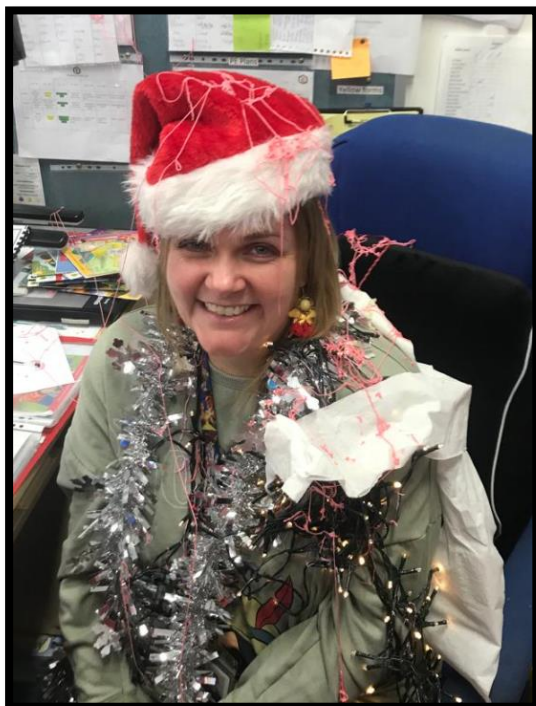
Many Thanks,

Year 4 Team

Multiplication Square

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Fun-filled Festivities





End of Term Class Certificates

In our celebration assemblies today, the following children received their certificate.

Class	Name	Reason
RR	Ronnie Meads	For growing in confidence and always trying his best.
RH	Carter Russell	For always trying his best and being kind.
RB	James Nan	For making great progress in his learning.
1L	Ioan Hvartchilkov	For improvements in reading and writing.
1K	Joey Ball	For being a friend to everyone.
1H	Ashton Heywood-Williams	For having a better attitude towards his learning and always giving everything a try.
2K	Altea Dehari	For trying her best in all aspects of learning.
2D	Emily Camber	For being dedicated and enthusiastic in all lessons.
2A	Luka Leonaviciute	For her brilliant manners and excitement towards learning.
3G	Jessica Moses	For always trying her best.
3T	Ayan Khan	For his hard work and positive attitude to learning.
3TB	Anastasia Vincea	For her kindness and care towards everyone and fantastic attitude towards her learning.
4B	Ava Crockson	For always bringing her best across all subject.
4G	Rory Lauder	For an improved attitude towards learning.
4R	Ellie-Carmen Alamariz	For showing kindness to others and working hard.
5A	Sophia Hopkin	For being a good role model.
5D	Lois Toulson	For always trying her best.
5Y	McKenzie Osei	For his positive attitude to learning.
6E	Dacine Tiaouinine	For consistent good behaviour for learning.
6L	Stella Gardiner Badu	For always showing positivity, patience and kindness.
6N	Lilly O'Connor	For her creativity, dedication and perseverance with writing.
ARP	Khaled Hamza	For participating in new activities and giving his best.

CALM DOWN YOGA

1. I am strong. Pretend to be a surfer.

How to practice Warrior 2 Pose: From standing position, step one foot back, placing the foot so that it is facing slightly outward. Take your arms up in parallel to the ground, bend your front knee, and look forward. Pretend to be a surfer and use your strength to catch tricky waves.



2. I am kind. Pretend to be a tree.

How to practice Tree Pose: Stand on one leg, bend your knee, place the sole of your foot on the opposite inner thigh, and balance. Sway like a tree. Think of trees being kind by offering shade, creating oxygen, and providing homes to animals.



3. I am brave. Pretend to be a skier.

How to practice Chair Pose: Stand tall with your feet hip-width apart, bend your knees, and keep a straight spine. Hold your hands out in front of you, pretending to grasp ski poles as you fly down a ski run like a brave and fearless skier.



4. I am friendly. Pretend to be a dog.

How to practice Downward-Facing Dog Pose: Bend down and place your palms flat on the ground. Step your feet back to create an upside-down V shape with your buttocks high in the air. Straighten your legs, relax your head and neck, and look down between your legs. Think of being an eager and friendly dog.



5. I am wise. Pretend to be an owl.

How to practice Hero Pose: Drop your knees to the ground and come down to rest upright on your heels. Then pretend to be a wise owl perched on a tree. Twist your upper body one way and then the other.



Rent an Item

Need a drill, sound system or sewing machine but don't want to buy it?

Rent quality items from Library of Things for a few pounds a day.

We started as a grassroots movement in London and now we're a social enterprise. For every £10 you spend, £7 is spent here in this neighbourhood.



A local partnership

Following demand from the local community, we've partnered with Barking and Dagenham Council and the East London Waste Authority to bring borrowing to the neighbourhood.



Barking & Dagenham

Why Leon thinks borrowing is better than buying

"I'll be honest, DIY really is not my thing. But I borrowed the drill to put up a curtain rail and it made the job 100 times easier! I'll definitely be borrowing again."



How to find us

Barking Learning Centre
2 Town Square
Barking
IG11 7NB

f libraryofthings
@ libraryofthings
libraryofthings.co.uk



Check website for opening hours

BARKING LIBRARY OF THINGS



Rent useful items for DIY, cleaning, gardening, events & more.

SAVE £££s



Find us online
libraryofthings.co.uk

Pssst... I'm printed on recycled paper.

Explore the Things

DIY

Regular price / Concession price per day



Drill
£5 / £4 a day



SDS Drill
£8 / £6 a day



Circular Saw
£10 / £8 a day



Reciprocating Saw
£10 / £8 a day



Jigsaw
£10 / £8 a day



Wallpaper Stripper
£4 / £3 a day



Angle Grinder
£10 / £8 a day



Hand Sander
£8 / £6 a day



Multi Detector
£2 / £1.50 a day



Planer
£8 / £6 a day



Extendable Ladder
£6 / £4.50 a day



Multi Cutter
£10 / £8 a day

All our things are insured, inspected weekly, plus we're on the end of a telephone if you have a problem.



Not a local?

We're popping up all over London. Check the website to find your nearest location and our full range of Things.

*Prices correct at time of print. **We charge late fees and cleaning fees where applicable.

Cleaning & Gardening

Cooking, Hosting & Hobbying



Carpet Cleaner
£22.50 / £17 a day



Pressure Washer
£10 / £7.50 a day



Speaker & PA
£11 / £8.50 a day



Waffle Maker
£3 / £2.50 a day



Shredder
£3 / £2.50 a day



Dehumidifier
£5 / £4 a day



Projector
£14 / £10.50 a day



Inflatable Mattress
£5 / £4 a day



Steam Cleaner
£9.50 / £7 a day



Wet & Dry Vacuum
£9 / £7 a day



Ice Cream Maker
£3 / £2.50 a day



Party Kit
£9 / £7 a day



Hedge Trimmer
£9 / £7 a day



Strimmer
£9 / £7 a day



Sewing Machine
£5 / £4 a day



Lawnmower
£13 / £10 a day

We're on a mission to make borrowing better than buying



Save 25% with concession rate. No questions asked, it's there for anyone who needs it.



Get involved with your community. Learn a new skill, or share one with your neighbours.



Share items to reduce waste. If we share more, fewer things end up in landfill.

Reading Year 4 - Ongoing Homework

Please ensure your child reads at home as part of their weekly homework. We provided the children in year 4 with question prompts which you can use to ask questions to check understanding. If a new sheet is required, please inform the class teacher so that a new one can be distributed.

Ask your child these questions when you hear them read. This helps to ensure that they are understanding what they are reading.

Fiction	Non-fiction
<p>Find and copy one word meaning... Which word most closely matches...? Find a word which suggests that... What does this word suggest about...? Choose the word which mostly closely matches ...in this sentence.</p>	<p>Give the meaning of the word ... in this sentence. Which word most closely matches ...? <i>They provide spectacular scenes of mountains, meadows, moorlands and wetlands.</i> What does the word <i>spectacular</i> mean in this sentence? (Multiple choice given)</p>
<p>Write down two / three things you are told about ... Which drawing best represents...? What did the character have to do in order to...? How did the character...? When did things go wrong? What helped to solve the problem? What was revealed at the end of the story?</p>	<p>Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false. Write down a number of things you are told about ... Which illustration best represents...? Look at the paragraph beginning ...Give two reasons why... Complete this table to show whether these are fact or opinion. (Choices provided) When did ... occur? How do you know? What happened before this? Where is the evidence? Who was responsible for...? Why was this necessary?</p>
<p>How can you tell that...? Look at the paragraph beginning ... What impressions of ... do you get? Why did the character find it difficult to...? How did the character react to ...? What evidence is there that the character felt angry / sad /disappointed...? Explain what this description suggests about ... In what ways might this character appeal to many readers?</p>	<p>What evidence in the text is there that these animals can be dangerous? Why were e.g. <i>dodos curious and unafraid?</i> (not explained in the text) According to the text, how did the discovery of ... help to change the image of ...? How do you know when ... occurred? (not given explicitly in the text) <i>Tourism in National Parks has both positive and negative outcomes.</i> Explain fully what these outcomes are, referring to the text in your answer. (3 mark response)</p>



**MORE SPACES
AVAILABLE**

❄️ **WINTER** ❄️
FOOTBALL CAMPS

DATES

**28 DEC TO 30 DEC
4 JAN TO 6 JAN**

**For boys & girls
in school years 1-10**

Camp Venue

Robert Clack Leisure Centre

Gosfield Road, Dagenham, RM8 1DN

How to book

Visit ultimatevisionsports.co.uk

Or if your child is eligible for
benefit-related Free School Meals please
visit <https://bookwhen.com/uvsports>

Starting from £15.00 per day or
Prices FREE to those eligible for
benefit-related free school meals

For more info call 07960 232873 or email info@ultimatevisionsports.co.uk

This Winter

Get involved in **healthy and fun** activities

From **podcasting** and **football** to **arts and crafts**, there is something for everyone!

Open to children and young people aged **4 to 18** – **FREE** if they are eligible

EACH ACTIVITY INCLUDES A HEALTHY LUNCH

To find out more and to book a place, visit lbbd.gov.uk/free-holiday-activities

#HAF2022
This provision is free for children and young people who live or go to school in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Department for Education
Barking & Dagenham

Take part in a **Winter holiday** to remember in Barking and Dagenham

Location	Venue	Dates	Age Group
RM10 7HX	Ultimate Vision Sports at William Bellamy School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
RM8 3EX	Ultimate Vision Sports at Grafton Primary School	Thursday 22 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7JA	Ultimate Vision Sports at Gascoigne Primary School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7JA	Ultimate Vision Sports at Gascoigne Primary School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7FP	Ultimate Vision Sports at Ripple Primary School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7FP	Ultimate Vision Sports at Ripple Primary School	Wednesday 4 January to Friday 6 January	5 to 11 years
RM8 1DN	Ultimate Vision Sports at Robert Clark	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	12 to 16 years
RM8 1DN	Ultimate Vision Sports at Robert Clark	Wednesday 4 January to Friday 6 January	12 to 16 years
RM9 6UU	Inspire Minds Through Sports at St Peters RC School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
RM9 6UU	Inspire Minds Through Sports at St Peters RC School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 9JS	Inspire Minds Through Sports at William Ford Junior School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 9JS	Inspire Minds Through Sports at William Ford Junior School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM9 4UN	Malearn at Jo Richardson Community School	Friday 23 December, Thursday 29 December and Friday 30 December	4 to 11 years
RM8 3AR	Ballerz at Valence Primary School	Thursday 22 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 8JA	Ballerz at Northbury Primary School	Tuesday 3 January to Thursday 5 January	5 to 11 years
RM6 5NJ	Dagenham Eagles at Marks Gate Community Hub	Wednesday 21 December to Thursday 22 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 7YP	DABD at Prembroke Gardens	Friday 23 December	5 to 18 years
RM10 7YP	DABD at Prembroke Gardens	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 18 years
RM10 7YP	DABD at Prembroke Gardens	Tuesday 3 January to Wednesday 4 January	5 to 18 years
RM10 8UR	Learning Hive at John Perry School	Monday 19 December to Thursday 22 December	5 to 11 years
RM8 3AR	Artbash at Valence Primary School	Thursday 29 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 7FH	Everyone Active at Becontree Leisure Centre	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 7FH	Everyone Active at Becontree Leisure Centre	Tuesday 3 January to Wednesday 4 January	5 to 11 years
IG11 7HW	Everyone Active at Abbey Leisure Centre	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	8 to 12 years
IG11 7HW	Everyone Active at Abbey Leisure Centre	Tuesday 3 January to Wednesday 4 January	8 to 12 years
RM10 9JS	Company Drinks at Outdoor Bowls Pavilion	Monday 19 December to Thursday 22 December	10 to 11 years
IG11 7JR	Studio 3 Arts at Galleon Centre	Friday 23 December	10 to 16 years
IG11 7JR	Studio 3 Arts at Galleon Centre	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	10 to 16 years
IG11 8HE	Silver Music Entertainment at Make It Centre	Tuesday 3 January	12 to 16 years
RM9 4UN	Silver Music Entertainment at Jo Richardson Community School	Wednesday 4 January	12 to 16 years

Free Winter Camp for Students Eligible for Free School Meals

Learning Hive

For students eligible for Free School Meals

FREE WINTER CAMP

National Tutoring Programme | Believe in children | Barnardo's | Department for Education | HAF | Department for Education

Awesome activities

Limited spaces First come, first serve basis!

- Basketball
- Dance Classes
- Competitions
- Drama Club
- Sports Activities
- Nutritional Education
- Games & Prizes
- Cooking Workshops

During the Christmas Holidays
19th - 28th December
Check the dates in your area!

How to register
It's simple, just click to get started!

Register

Learning Hive
learninghive.co.uk
info@learninghive.co.uk
0207 112 8658

Use the link to register:
[Events \(learninghive.co.uk\)](http://Events.learninghive.co.uk)

BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



WANTED

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



Thank you



DHP Scheme

Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?



Do you have rent arrears?

Do you need help with a deposit?

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



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Household Support Fund

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund>

to find out more and apply online



Barking & Dagenham



MINI ROCKERS

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK HEROES

FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK ICONS

FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

Call 0330 113 0330