



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

- Friday 29th September** – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00-10:30
- Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th September** – Yr 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- Wednesday 27th September** – School Nurse Drop-in Session 8:30-9:30am
- Friday 29th September** – ARP visit to bowling tournament
- Monday 2nd October** – School Photographs
- Thursday 5th October** – Space Day menu (see poster)
- Thursday 5th October** – Yr 4 Science Museum Visit
- Wednesday 18th October – Thursday 19th October** – Parent/Carer Open Evening
- Friday 20th October** – INSET Day (no pupils)
- Monday 23rd October** – Friday 27th October – Half Term Holidays

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Full-Time Nursery who achieved 100% again this week, to 2K in Key Stage 1 with 97.69% and 5N in Key Stage 2 with 99.03%

Class	Attendance %
Class FT Nursery	100.00
Class 5N	99.03
Class 6AM	98.61
Class RH	98.31
Class 5A	98.08
Class 6D	98.08
Class 6E	97.77
Class 2K	97.69
Class 4T	97.69
Class 1H	96.76
Class 4G	96.67
Class 3Z	96.55
Class 3R	96.12
Class 1L	94.91
Class 3G	94.17
Class 5H	92.42
Class 2W	91.96
Class 4N	91.67
Class RR	91.07
Class 1KS	90.83
Class 2D	90.52
Class AM NURSERY	90.28
Class RB	87.50
Class PM NURSERY	79.63

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been satisfying witnessing our school values being displayed by our Year 6 during Outdoor Week. Hearing about how the children collaborate when negotiating the climbing wall, motivate one another when braving the caves; and remain resilient when the journey does not go to plan, demonstrates that the Hunters Hall spirit is within each and every one of them.

As you know, we take pride in our school uniform and encourage all pupils to wear the correct items. You will be receiving a letter if we see children in the incorrect uniform.

I would like to encourage every family to register for Pupil Premium. If successful you could raise an extra £1,300 for our school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed on the form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, so that we receive as much funding as possible.

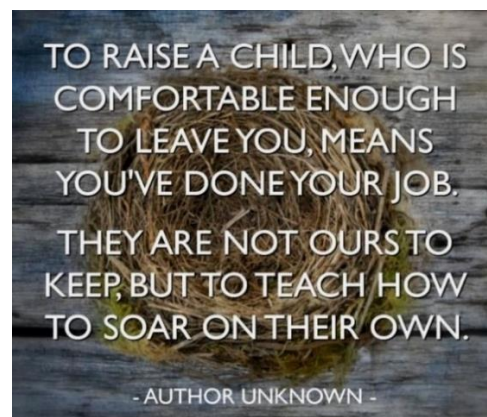
<https://eforms.lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

A lot of our children attend clubs, tuition and other community activities. Please see this link which can help you when selecting an outside provider.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings/using-after-school-clubs-tuition-and-community-activities>

Next week, we will be conducting a fire drill this is to ensure all members of the school community know how to evacuate the school building quickly and safely. Our staff are aware of children with sensory needs and have been preparing them for the alarm. If you could also support your child by talking to them about the practice.

I'll end with something that Mrs Belcher sent to me; I think it is a wonderful message.



Michael Kaitell
Headteacher

Gold Award Debit Card Recipients

Each week we publish any recipients of the new Gold Award Debit Card.

Gold Award Recipients

Name	Class

School Uniform

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

In a hope to reduce the cost of school uniform, from September, you will have the option to purchase iron-on badges for plain white polo shirts and plain red jumpers. Badges will cost £1.20 and should make uniform more affordable.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

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

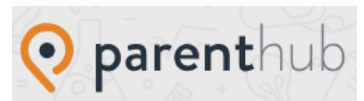
Or Telephone: 01992 763679 / Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



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

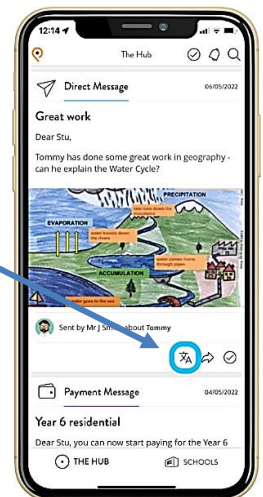
How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

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

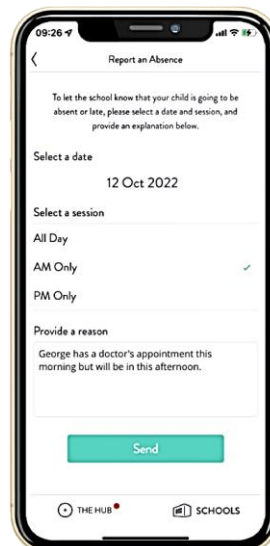
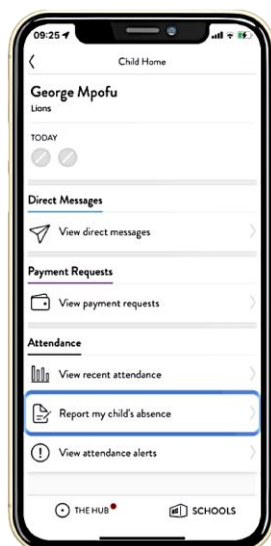
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



Uniform Reminder & PE Days 2023-2024

During the course of this academic year, we are phasing out some of our school uniform in an effort to make it more affordable for our parent body.

Our school uniform provider now sells school badges for £1.20 so that you are able to purchase plain white polo shirts/ plain red jumpers/cardigans and iron on the badge. (Our current provider will continue to sell their stock of red and grey uniform items and staff has been informed that it is a gradual phase out)

We have reduced the number of days that children require their school uniform by allowing them to wear their PE kit on two days of the week. (You will be notified if there is a special day such as school photographs so that you can ensure that children are dressed appropriately.)

School Uniform

White Polo Shirt (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Red jumper/ Cardigan (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Grey school trousers/ skirt/ shorts

Summer Dress

Plain black shoes/ trainers



PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Red shorts

Red/ Grey jogging bottoms

Red fleece

Black plimsolls



PE Days 2023-2024

PE Days

Year Group	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
Reception		Thursday
Year 1	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2	Monday	Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Swimming is part of the national curriculum. Children in Year 4 and 6 are offered swimming lessons. From time to time, other selected pupils are given the opportunity.

Children must have a suitable swimming costume, a towel and a swimming hat.

This year, we will be operating a mobile swimming pool on the school site during June and July. |

Very Important

The closing date for your online application and the other information we ask for is

31 October 2023

Apply online for a secondary-phase school place now:

www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions



Parents of children in Year 6 must apply online for their secondary school places before 31st October 2023.

All information can be found at the following link:
<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/moving-secondary-school>

Who's Who? Mr Bellevue

Why do you work at Hunters Hall?

From the moment I saw the position advertised I was drawn to it, I feel as if it was my destiny to be here. I could not imagine working anywhere else. It is a great place to work with my extended family.

What's your role?

I work at Hunters Hall as a Family Support Worker and a Deputy Safeguarding Lead because I am passionate about helping others and making a difference, I love my job.

Favourite things e.g. author, foods, holiday destination, hobbies;

Very passionate about Liverpool FC (The rest is mere Detail). Come on you REDS!! I love food preferably Chinese or Caribbean. Favourite book is Charlie & the chocolate factory (Roald Dahl). I like going on holiday anywhere hot will do



Own School Memories

Star Lane School (Canning Town) where David Essex attended (not at the same time he's much older than me ...LOL) Then my mum decided to move me to St Helens Catholic School also in Canning Town, Miss Orwell was my best teacher ever! Then we moved to Stratford, went to Ranelagh School had some good times there. Finally, started secondary school (not telling you what year) but I did rock up in the first year (that's Year 7 to you!!!) in an oversized blazer which lasted 3 to 4 years (mum did not believe in waste ...LOL) a Jackson Five AFRO..... The rest is history.

Hopes & Dreams

My dream is to win enough money to share with everyone equally so others are not left behind struggling financially. My hope that we can all live together as one in harmony. Change is a must!

How Long have you been at Hunters Hall?

I have worked at Hunters Hall since 1st September 2016. The best move ever! (I am retiring here if they will have me).

Achievements to date

Becoming a dad many moons ago, I love my family.
Acquiring the position as Deputy Safeguarding Lead.
Supporting the Young Carers of Barking & Dagenham.
Volunteering for St Johns Ambulance as an operational first aider



Independent
Living
Agency



Stay Well Stay Safe—Healthy Futures Project

For disabled people living in Barking and Dagenham

Get active

- Try a new sport at our **Multisport** programme!

Come to **Parkfit** and train in beautiful Barking Park!

- Worried about going to the gym? Our **Fitness Buddies** will help you to arrange activities or come with you to the gym to help you get active!



Eat well and make healthy choices

Learn to cook healthy food at **Independent Living Cookery School!**

After graduating from cookery school, come along to our **Supper Clubs** or cook for your friends at **Come Dine With Me** dinners!



Learn how to manage your health better with courses about:

Healthy lifestyle

Digital skills

Managing your finances

And so much more!



Please note: This project is for disabled people (including learning disabilities, learning difficulties, and mental health conditions).

All of these activities are free of charge! Fill in the referral form to get your spot on the programme!

Independent Living Agency telephone: 02085936677

Email: ihesinachi@independentlivingagency.org

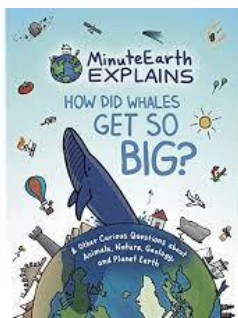
Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

For this half term, a member of staff will be making their recommendations for great books that explore one of our core values. This week we look at **CURIOSITY**. At our school we encourage everyone to be curious, to take chances and explore. Isn't it just great when you discover something amazing all by yourself? This week's recommendations by Mr Allen.



Reading interest: 4-8

It is time for bed, but one child is too full of questions to go to sleep. In the story, 'Just Because' by Mac Barnett, a patient dad offers up creative responses to his child's questions. Any child who has ever asked "Why?" and any parent who has attempted an explanation beyond "just because" will enjoy this story.



Reading interest: 8-12

'How Did Whales Get So Big' is a non-fiction book from the YouTube makers of Minute Earth. It will answer all of your wackiest questions.



Reading interest: 10-adult

'When The Sky Falls' by Phil Earle is an award winning book set in World War II. Evacuated by a woman who doesn't like children, Joseph's curiosity gets the better of him and he finds out what Mrs F is hiding.



HARRIET POTTER

Our
Magical
Values
are

Motivation
Curiosity
Resilience
Preparation
Collaboration
and
Creativity



Birthday Celebrations

When it is your child's birthday, if you wish to celebrate it with their classmates, instead of spending lots of money on party bags and other goodies.

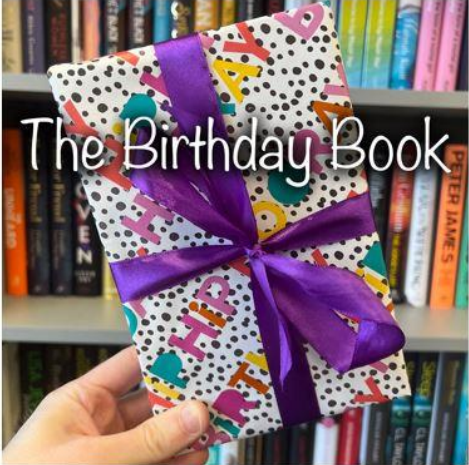
We are encouraging you to send in one book which we will place a special certificate in to commemorate your child's special day. This book can then be shared with the class.

As a healthy school, we cannot give out sweets and other snacks on a regular basis.

Thank you for your support.

This book celebrates the birthday of

who is currently in class _____



Snacks for break time

Snacks for on-the-go

Portion of fruit – apple / pear / orange / medium banana.

Dried fruit (small handful).

Yoghurt / fromage frais tube.

Cereal bar.

Small scone with reduced fat margarine.

Homemade popcorn.

Homemade oat bar.*

Slice of homemade banana cake.*

Small bag of baked crisps or corn snacks.

2 rice cakes or oatcakes.

No chocolate, biscuits or nuts allowed.

Pupil Premium Form <https://eforms.lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals>



PUPIL PREMIUM REGISTRATION FORM

We need information about you and your child, so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled. Please complete this form and return to your child's school.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

M/F	Childs First Name	Childs Last Name	Childs date of Birth	Name of School	Date started school

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms..)		
First Name		
Last Name		
Your Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)		
National Insurance Number*		
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Reference*		
Daytime Contact Number		
Address		

* Complete as appropriate

FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS –

Please place an X in the appropriate box

- Is your total joint family income over £16,190 per year, or
- Are you (or your partner) receiving WORKING Tax Credits, or
- if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, is your total joint family income £7,400.00 per year or more (earnings after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Yes No

If you have ticked yes, you do not need to complete the next section and can go straight to the declaration at the end of the form.

If you ticked no, please place an X in this box if you¹ are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below:

- Child Tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (earnings after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please place an X in the below box if you are not sure whether:

- Your total joint family income is over £16,190 per year, or
- You (or your partner) are receiving WORKING Tax Credits, or
- If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, your total joint family income is £7400.00 per year or more (earnings after tax and not including any benefits you get)

but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals:

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using this information to process my application for Pupil Premium (free school meals) for the duration of their school life attending an LBBd school including any moves made during this time. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:.....

¹ This includes those who have parental rights for the child/children named on this form.

Is My Child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Invite

Dear Parents/Carers

**COME FOR
COFFEE**
IT'S FOR MACMILLAN

Friday 29th September 2023

9:00am - 10:30am

Hunters Hall Primary - Dining Hall

Patrick Bellevue

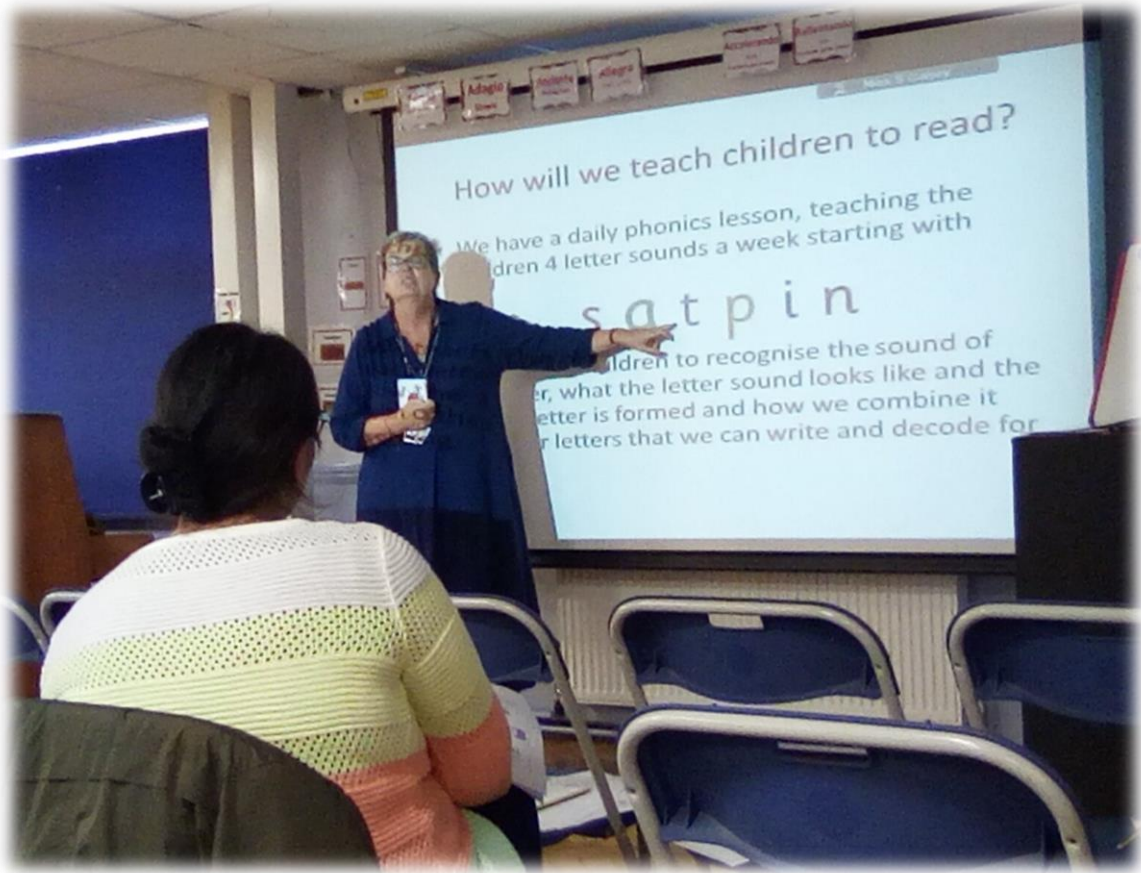
Family Support Worker

Everyone Welcome



Reception Reading Workshop

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Reception Reading Meeting. It was very well attended and feedback positive. Let's get reading!



Football Skills

MAY AND BAKER 693 SULPHAS ACADEMY



EVERY SATURDAY 9.30-10.30 AT MAY AND
BAKERS SOCIAL CLUB

ABOUT US

Our classes are designed to improve your child's football skills. J.C Coaching have teamed up with May and Baker fc to give your children the grassroots experience. Our coaching team will teach you child to build confidence on and off the pitch as well as help them learn how to play as a team.

Our coaching team have 10+ experience in progressing children of all ages and a majority of them children finding themselves in Academies. Fully qualified and DBS checked coaching team.

PRICES

Ages 3-4 year olds-£5
1 hour
Ages 5-6 year olds-£6
1 hour

1ST SESSION IS FREE



REGISTER NOW!

PLEASE CALL JOE 07887 912575

SPACE DAY

MAINS

- 'APOLLO 11 - HOTDOG IN A BUN
- 'ATLAS V - HALAL HOTDOG IN A BUN
- 'VOYAGER 1 - VEGGIE HOTDOG IN A BUN
- 'CHALLENGER - TWISTER CHIPS
- 'SPACE X STARSHIP - SWEETCORN
- 'COSMIC' - CRUNCHY COLESLAW

DESSERT

- 'DELTA 11 - SUGARED DOUGHNUT
- 'FALCON 1 - FRUIT PLATTER

THURSDAY
5TH
OCTOBER

LOOK OUT
YOU
COULD BE A
WINNER





Mental Health Support Team



Who are we?

We are four Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), offering early intervention for young people with mild to moderate difficulties. Our team work closely with young people, parents, and school staff to think together about ways to improve mental wellbeing within your school environment

Who do we work with?

Parents or Carers of pupils from reception to year 6 with mild-moderate levels of:

- **Anxiety** (e.g. fears, phobias, feeling panicky)
- **Challenging behaviour** (e.g. struggling to follow rules, temper tantrums, difficulty following requests)

Whole classes or year groups (delivering assemblies and workshops)



Aims of our Team

- Provide early psychological support
- Support the school's whole-school approach to wellbeing
- Signposting to specialist service

For more information please speak to your mental health lead or get in touch MHST.BD@nelft.nhs.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.lbdd.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



Barking & Dagenham

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.lbdd.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