

## Plover School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share some fantastic news about new music opportunities being introduced across our school!

Starting next term, each year group will have the chance to explore and enjoy music through hands-on experience through our music scheme, Sing Up. To complement our music curriculum, children in the following year groups will have the opportunity to gain experience with different instruments during their class music lessons:

- **Year 2** will be learning to play the **glockenspiel**, introducing them to melody, rhythm and musical notation in a fun and engaging way.
- **Year 3** will begin learning the **recorder**, a brilliant way to develop reading music and breath control.
- **Year 4** will have the chance to learn the **ukulele**, offering a great introduction to string instruments and chord patterns.

**Rocksteady** will also continue to offer rock and pop band lessons as part of a subscription-based tutoring service. Children will have the opportunity to learn how to play an instrument as part of their very own band.

In addition to our school music curriculum, we are delighted to be in discussions with the **Doncaster Youth Jazz Association (DYJA)**, who are hoping to offer opportunities for a small number of children to learn the **saxophone** as part of their weekend music service at XP.

We will also be offering various performing arts opportunities across the year as part of our **after-school clubs**. Music, dance and singing clubs will be open to children across different year groups who wish to develop their musical skills further in a fun and relaxed environment. Whether your child loves to sing, dance, cheerlead, to try different instruments, or simply enjoy music with others, we would love to see them there!

At Plover, we believe music is a powerful tool for building confidence, creativity and a love of learning. We are thrilled to be offering more opportunities for your children to experience the joy of music-making.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

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