

Dear Parents and Carers,

8th September 2020

The COVID-19 current advice is that care needs to be taken and an appropriate risk assessment needs to be place for singing and playing instruments at this time. This obviously affects some of the music offered in the school, but with two teachers now co-ordinating Music across the school we are continuing to deliver a varied and exciting music curriculum.

Class Music Lessons

Class Music Ensemble Tuition (WCET) provided by Somerset Music Service will continue to be delivered for the most part half a class at a time. The school has signed up for another year of African Drumming, and NEW is a class set of both **ocarinas** for KS1 and **steelpan drums** for KS2!

Singing Assemblies

Singing will take place in class bubbles and follow a completed risk assessment.

Tatworth Lunchtime Music Clubs

Singing combined with Ukulele Club will take place outside to ensure safe distancing, assuming the weather is good. Ukulele club will be for Y3/4. A new Tatworth Trash Band will start up for Y5/6!

Tatworth sings at Wembley Arena

This spectacular event, Voice in a Million, has been postponed to March or June 2021. We have registered online with them and will keep you updated.

Tatworth Open Mic

Our open mic night will take part during a bubble assembly in Autumn 2, more information to follow.

Tatworth sings for the elderly

We do not expect this event to take place this year, but perhaps a similar event could occur later in the year.

Chard Area Schools Concert

This performance event held at Holyrood Academy usually takes place in March. We will keep you updated.

Learn to play an instrument

Please contact the appropriate teacher directly to start one-to-one music lessons in September during the school day. Instruments are available to hire from Tatworth School for a small fee. All staff are extremely careful regarding virus hygiene. No singing/wind/brass lessons will start just yet.

Tracey Murphy (**saxophone, clarinet, piano, voice**) 07814758917

Shan English (**flute**) 07740117227

Jack Revy (**drums**) 07896878332

Jonathan Goodman (**Electric guitar, Acoustic guitar and Bass lessons**) 07835 834599

Miss Morton is also available to give **ukulele** lessons.

Music Home Learning Resources I am excited to share a fantastic list of online home learning resources!

<https://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/home-learning-resources/>

Kind regards,

Miss Morton and Mr Goodman.

