



St Oswald's Worleston CE Primary

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'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

Friday 5th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you want your child to experience the magic of playing music in their very own band? Rocksteady Music School is the leading provider of in-school rock and pop band lessons for primary age children - and we're delighted to let you know they're going to be teaching pupils at St Oswald's each Monday morning!

How does it work?

With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through weekly band lessons. It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have fun - all at school!

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, wellbeing social skills and even academic achievement.

Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There's no music theory involved and lessons are designed to be fun, inclusive and accessible. They will be making progress in every lesson and can also achieve an Ofqual-regulated Trinity Music qualification, without having to take a single exam!

Here's what else you need to know:

- Lessons take place every Monday, between 8.30am and 11.30am in the hall. There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided. Children will be in groups of 9 to form a band, with the Rocksteady teacher grouping them according to age and instrument choice.

You and your child can choose if they shine on vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.

Proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come!

Rocksteady band leaders are professional musicians who inspire a passion for music and support your child every step of the way.

The cost for this is normally £45 per month per child. However, we managed to negotiate a great deal as we are a small, rural school. We have also been fortunate enough to be able to offer further discounts thanks to some funding received from the Worleston Village Fete and the PTA; more information about this will be given on Class DoJo about this soon! We are therefore only asking for a donation of **£25 for the term per child**; an amazing opportunity that is too good to miss!

If you would like your child to sign up, please complete the slip below, giving the first, second and third choice of instrument. Sessions will begin on Monday 15th September, and places are limited to 45 across the school from Reception to Year 6. If you aren't successful in securing a place this term, we are hoping to offer this again next term if there are enough pupils who are interested. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. The £25 donation is payable via School Money and needs to be paid by 1st

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October. If you're experiencing financial difficulties and would like to explore how school can support you, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs McDonough in confidence.

A parent has kindly asked whether there's a way to contribute towards the cost of a child joining the Rockband, particularly for those who may not have the means to take part. If you would like to sponsor a child anonymously and help make this opportunity accessible to all, please get in touch with either myself or Mrs Jordan. Your generosity could make a real difference.

Warm regards,

Mrs McDonough

Rocksteady Music School

I would like to sign my child up for Rocksteady Music School

Childs name _____ Year _____

My top 3 for instrument choices are:

Drums _____

Guitar _____

Bass guitar _____

Keyboard _____

Vocals _____

I understand the cost will be £25 for the term, payable via SchoolMoney.

Signature _____

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