

CANNON LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL (4—11 years)

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Tuesday, 21st June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce that during the academic year 2016/17 all children in Year 3 will be taught to play the Ukulele as part of their music curriculum provision. I will lead these sessions. Over the course of the year the children will seek to develop technical prowess alongside a wider understanding of music more generally. The children will perform, create and respond to music weekly.

The Ukulele is a wonderfully versatile instrument. Its' size is ideal for younger children, and offers young musicians the opportunity to develop an understanding of harmony and tempo through technical study.

The school will provide instruments for use during lessons, however we recognise many parents/carers may wish to purchase a Ukulele to allow the children to practise at home. To that end we have negotiated a reduced price for Cannon Lane parents with Pro Music International, based in Ickenham, for their Mahalo 2511 Soprano Ukulele. This instrument normally retails at £25. The agreed price for Cannon Lane parents is £19, which I believe represents excellent value. These can only be purchased through the school. Children would be encouraged to bring their own instruments to class.

Please complete and return the slip below to the school office no later than Friday 1st July.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Kirwan
Specialist Music Teacher

Name of Child _____ **Class** _____

I would like to purchase a ukulele through the school and enclose a cheque made payable to Cannon Lane Primary School for £19.

Colour (please circle): Blue, Light Blue, Pink, Purple, Red

I would like my child to use a school Ukulele, which will stay in school after each lesson.

I intend to purchase a Ukulele independently.

Signed _____
(Parent / Carer)

Date _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

