

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils the opportunity to join a new After-School Rhythm Club, run by an external provider, James Edwards of The Sonic Sanctuary, on Thursdays during Terms 1 and 2.

Children will learn group hand-drumming on djembes, with rhythms and games from around the world, and every session ends with a calm, still finish. It is a lovely way to build listening, confidence and cooperation, and no previous experience is needed. A drum is provided for every child, so there is nothing to bring.

The club will run from 3:20pm until 4:20pm in the music room, following straight on from the end of the school day. Children attending the club will be brought from their classrooms to the music room, where they will have time for the toilet and a nut-free snack from home as the session settles.

Booking

Places are limited to 20. The club runs a 10-week block starting on Thursday 1 October, at a cost of £80. Please book directly with the provider as soon as possible to secure a place:

<https://thesonicsanctuary.uk/enrol/loose-rhythm>

As this club is run by an external provider and not the school, please contact James directly regarding absences or any changes to club attendance, for safeguarding reasons: info@thesonicsanctuary.uk or 07356 070265.

Collection arrangements

If you are successful in securing a place for your child, please note the following collection arrangements:

- Parents and carers should wait at the main gate at the end of the session.
- James will bring the children to the main gate at 4:20pm and dismiss them to their parent or carer.
- If you require your child to attend After School Club following the Rhythm Club session, this must be booked separately through the usual After School Club booking procedures.
- Children who are attending After School Club will be taken there by James on the way to the gate. Parents and carers should then collect them from After School Club as normal.

Please see the attached flyer for full details, including dates, the cost of the club and how to book.

We hope that lots of our Year 1, 2 and 3 children will take up this opportunity and enjoy getting involved in something new!

Kind regards,

Mrs J Johnson
Assistant Headteacher