

MUSIC at DOWNS JUNIOR SCHOOL



CLUBS

Orchestra: For all children who play an orchestral instrument (not guitar / keyboard), at least ABRSM Grade 1 standard and confident reading basic notation. Thursdays, in the main music room, 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Orchestra begins on **Thursday 1st October**.

Mega Choir: For all children in school. Wednesdays 08:00 – 08:50 in the hall.

Jam Band: For Year 6 children. Tuesdays 12:30 – 13:00 in the main music room.

To enrol, a sign-up form must be returned to the school office. Forms are available to download on the school music website, or collect a hard copy from outside the office.

EVENTS

Thursday 17th September 2015, 15:30 – 17:00. Rugby WC Concert rehearsal in the school hall. Open to all children in Year 5 and Year 6. Permission required to attend.

Sunday 20th September 2015, 14:45-15:30 and 16:45-17:30. Rugby World Cup Concert on the main stage on New Road, outside the Theatre Royal. Open to all children in Year 5 and Year 6. Free public concert – it'll be a great day out for all the family!

Friday 6th November 2015, 14:00 – 15:00. Remembrance Service. Mega Choir and Jam Band performing: Parents are welcome to attend.

Monday 7th December 2015, 19:00 – 20:30. Primary Schools' Christmas Concert at the Brighton Centre. For Year 6 children in Jam Band. Parents welcome to attend.

Tuesday 8th December: 11:00 – 12:00. Ex-Pupil's Christmas Concert. Parents cannot attend this concert. **Date TBC**

Wednesday 9th December: DJS Christmas Festival. Mega Choir, Jam Band, Orchestra and the whole school and community performing, singing and sipping! 14:00 – 17:00. **Date TBC**

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are available in school for the following instruments:

- Acoustic Guitar / Electric Guitar / Bass Guitar / Ukulele
- Violin / Viola / Cello / Mini (double) Bass
- Recorder / Flute / Clarinet / Oboe / Saxophone
- Cornet / Trumpet / Trombone / Euphonium
- Piano / Keyboard / Drum Kit / Voice

We have 10 peripatetic teachers who work in school. Some of them are provided by the Brighton & Hove Music Service and some are employed privately. Details about how to directly contact each teacher can be found on the right-hand menu on the homepage of the Downs Junior School music website: **WWW.DOWNSJUNIORMUSIC.COM**

CURRICULUM LESSONS

Information about year group performance indicators, corresponding resource links and audio recordings can also be found on the school music website.

CONTACT

If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of music at Downs Junior School, please contact Anna Rusbatch via the Contact page on the school music website.

