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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: RockSteady continuation: Summer 2025 (April to July)

Thank you for the recent responses to express interest in your child/ren continuing with RockSteady. We are delighted to confirm that these lessons will carry on after Easter for those who wish to participate. They will run until the end of this academic school year.

These are fun and inclusive rock/pop band lessons for 4-11 year olds; which have been very well received by our pupils since the Autumn term last year. The children have really enjoyed their recent programme of lessons in which they have grown in confidence as well as musical ability.

Here are some quotes from pupils and parents/carers:

" I love it and it is a brilliant way to start our week"- Year 2 pupil

" My confidence is getting better and better"- Year 5 pupil

" I never thought I could learn to play the drums so quickly'- Year 1 pupil

"I actually feel like I am in a rock band with my friends.'- Year 3 pupil

" I am learning so much all in the lesson. How to play an instrument, how to perform in synch, how to perform with passion'- Year 6 pupil

" We are very fortunate to offer this for such a small cost. My friend's child does it at their school and it costs us £12 per session. This is an absolute bargain for such a worthwhile learning and social experience'- member of staff

"What an amazing opportunity and so heavily subsidised. The fact that these children are performing with such confidence is not to be underestimated. I wouldn't find this at my school'- a school leader from a partner school in York"

The cost for the lessons from April-July will be £75. This works out at just £6.25 per week. We know this is an increase in what was paid previously, however the school heavily subsidised this in order for *all* children in Conkers and Oak Trees classes to participate. This would now be counted as extra curricular but it is still a good deal, due to us being a small school.

As you are aware, there will be a RockSteady school concert on Monday 31st March at 9.15am in which all the children will perform. After the concert, any parents/carers who have not yet expressed interest in continuing, will be given the opportunity to re-register their child/ren in the programme once again.

Please use the link below to confirm your child's participation in continuing RockSteady after Easter, based on the £75 cost. *If you do not want them to continue, please indicate this on the form also, so we know either way.*

<https://forms.gle/A9jP3TYSivQgHR58>

The £75 cost will be made available to pay either in full or in £5 instalments via ParentPay in due course. Should you have any queries regarding this, please get in touch.

Further information about RockSteady can be found here:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/>

Thank you for your continued support in enriching our students' educational experiences.

Kind regards

Susie Kemp
School Administrator