

19<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Music**

Music is an important part of the National Curriculum. Children are required to learn how to play an instrument and at Carville Primary School we believe this is integral to their experience of music at school.

One of the aims for Key Stage 1 is that children should

*'Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.'*

One of the aims for Key Stage 2 pupils is that children should

*'Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.'*

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be introducing Ukulele lessons to years 2 and 3 initially. Mr McDermott a professional music teacher will be supporting staff and pupils to improve their skills and hopefully achieve success in this area of study.

## **Recorders**

In addition to this Miss Watt is delivering Recorder lessons to year 1.

## **Choir**

Miss McKay and Mr McDermott deliver a weekly choir session starting on Mondays from next week.

We are looking forward to the Year 3 and Dance Club Performance at International Night at Whitley Bay Playhouse.

Just a reminder that tickets are still available at a cost of £6 each from the school office.

Thank you for your support.



**Mrs P Richardson**  
Headteacher

**Miss McKay**  
Music Coordinator